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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo. 14. 1887–

By accounts from our Mo Meetings, it appears that the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting:

Sandwich– Wm P Davis, Jos Hoxie, Jas E Gifford.

Dartmouth– Philip A Cornell, Frank E Wood, Henry A Slocum.

Westport– Gideon Gifford, Jas A Gifford.

New Bedford– Jno Howland Jr, Gideon Wood, N Hervey Wilbur, Benj W Slade, who are present– with one exception.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st 2d. and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings, except New Bedford, the report from that Meeting having been mislaid.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they all attended.

By the following communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, we are informed, that our several Mo Meetings are directed, as heretofore, to appoint committees to raise funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting committee on Foreign missions and work among the Indians; and pay over the same to those committees respectively. Communication from Yearly Mtg.

We are directed also to forward answers annually to the Yearly Meeting, to the following Questions:–

1st How many children between the ages of 4 & 21?

2nd– How many children between the ages of 12 & 21?

3rd– How many children are attending school?

4th– " " " " " "

taught by or under the control of Friends?

Also, the time, place, and hour of holding this Quarterly Meeting and all its subordinate meetings; and to report hereafter such

changes, as may occur in these particulars.

Meetings quota of Y.M. stock reduced to 30 per ct.

The quota of stock of this Meeting has been reduced from 35 to 30 per ct, and we are requested to pay over that percentage of four thousand dollars, viz. twelve hundred dollars, to Jas Howland Jr. Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, on or before the 1st of 8th mo next.

Alteration in First Query.

We are informed, that the clause in relation to unbecoming behavior has been stricken from the first query, so that this query will now read as follows: "Are all Meetings for religious worship and discipline regularly held? Do Friends attend them duly, and at the hour appointed?

The request of our Quarterly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting to define more specifically the duties of Elders and also the duties of those members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, other than Ministers and Elders, has claimed their attention and a minute of advice to subordinate meetings has been issued, to be found on page 46 of the minutes for 1887, bearing on this question.

The Clerk is directed to lay before our several Mo Meetings, such of the foregoing information as appertains to them, on their part, and request them to conform thereto, in accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting

Receipt of minutes

We have rec'd 290 copies of printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, which are to be sent down to our Mo Meetings for distribution.

Appointment of Treasurer.

The representatives report, that they have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correct, leaving a bal due him of £20.14. They have also conferred together and propose, that thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (£350-) be raised for this Meeting the present year, and that Geo R Wood be appointed Treasurer, which is satisfactory to us, and Geo R Wood is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing, and our Mo Meetings are requested to forward

REPORT

—— OF THE ——

Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records: — "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, $100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of $100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the invervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year:—

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
CHARLES H. BEITER, Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
WILLIAM C. LADD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
*ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LAURA F. WEEKS, Calisthenics.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of school-rooms.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.

GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886:—

PROVIDENCE, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	$1,500	00
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition . . .	103	34
From all other sources for Board and Tuition . . .	33,581	27
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras .	3,421	72
From General Fund	5,821	91
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected . .	158	01
		$44,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,963 41	
Wages	6,236 50	
Provisions	9,847 15	
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91	
Water	420 28	
Fuel	1,602 62	
Light	948 02	
Papers and periodicals	119 20	
Incidentals	340 21	
Advertising	622 28	
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50	
Improvements	615 45	
Library	278 55	
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18	
	$46,160 26	
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01	
		$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. O. INMAN,
J. H. CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
} *Auditors.*

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz.:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, $30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscien-

tious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Thos. P. Nichols, Printer, Lynn.

to him their quotas of that amt, on or before the 1st of 4th mo next.

Dartm° Mo Meeting reports, that they have appointed Ephraim Gifford their correspondent in place of Isaac R Potter, deceased.

We appoint Jos Rowland Jr, Jos Ewer, Josiah Holmes Jr, Jas E Gifford (Eden Gifford), Henry A Slocum Philip A Cornell and Jas A Gifford, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to confer upon the subject of changing the hour of holding our Quarterly Meeting, and report to this Meeting at or before the 4th mo next.

We have recd 12 copies of the report of the Committee having in charge the Boarding School at Providence, which have been sent to our Mo Meetings.

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Maine, in the 6th Month, 1887—

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby requested to appoint Committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for the use of the Committee on Foreign Missions, also for the use of the Indian Committee, and directs that the same be placed in the hands of those Committees respectively.

The clause in the first query in relation to "unbecoming behavior", is directed to be stricken out of said Query.

The four following questions are hereafter to be answered annually to this Meeting, viz;—

First— How many children between the ages of 4 & 21?

Second— How " " " " " " 12 & 21?

Third— How " " are attending School?

Fourth— How " " " " School

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taught by or under the control of Friends?

This Meeting directs, that our several Quarterly Meetings forward in their accounts to this Meeting next year, the time, place, and hour of holding their Quarterly Meeting, and also of all its subordinate Meetings, with a view of having the same printed with the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and if any changes occur thereafter, that said changes be reported annually to this Meeting, that a correct calendar may be kept.

The request of your Meeting, that a new apportionment of Yearly Meeting stock be made this year, was referred to the Representatives in attendance of this Meeting, and your quota was reduced from 35 to 30 per ct; and the Meeting concluded to raise the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and Jno Howland Jr was reappointed Treasurer. Our several Quarterly Meetings were directed to pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting their respective proportions of said sum in or before the first of fifth month next.

Sandwich Quarterly Meetings quota, 30 p ct - $1200.

The request of your Meeting in relation to the duties of Elders &c resulted in a minute of advice which is directed to be printed in the minutes and sent down to subordinate Meetings.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid,
William C. Trowbridge, Clerk.

The present has been an occasion of favor, in which we have realized the power and presence of our Heavenly Father, and under a sense of gratitude, we conclude, to meet in Sandwich in the 10th mo next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 10
at Sandwich, 10 mo. 6, 1887. ——

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings
it appears, the following representatives have
been appointed to this Meeting:—

Sandwich— Wm P Davis, Jos Ewer, Wm of Falmouth.
Falmouth— Geo Tilkin, Geo A Jenk, Ephm Gifford.
Westport— Henry E Davis, Gideon Goffard.
New Bedford— Gideon Wood, John B Bayliss, Edw
G Allingham, Joshua F Thurmond.

We are all present.

Our dear friend, Zaccheus Goddard, attended Zaccheus Goddard, with a
the Meeting, with a certificate from Falmouth certificate
Mo Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry
and sound, religious exercise. His com-
pany and gospel services have been truly accep-
table to us.

Our dear friend, Robert Goddard, attended Minute concerning
this Meeting, as companion with Zaccheus Robt Goddard.
Goddard, with a minute from Falmouth
Mo Meeting aforesaid. His company and
services are very acceptable.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with
copies of the foregoing minutes, as they relate
to each.

The queries, with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th,
from our Mo Meetings, have been read at this
time. We have received our quota of London Epistles
copies of the London Gen Epistle for this year
which have been sent to our Mo Meetings for
distribution. We appoint our
friends, Geo Gifford Jr, John B Bayliss, Nath'l
Gifford and Jos Ewer, a committee to make
the necessary Quarterly assessment, for the atten-
dance of this Meeting, the ensuing year.

We realize at the close of this Meeting
that our assemblies together have not been in
vain. The blessing of the Most High has

10th 1887 been expressed in a feeling manner. We have received valuable counsel from the Lord's messengers; and with thanksgiving we conclude, to meet in New Bedford, on the 12th, month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edw'd Peckham, Clerk.

12th 1887 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12th mo. 1st 1887 --

From the account read from our several Monthly meetings, it appears, that the following representation have been appointed to this Meeting, viz:

Sandwich -- Stephen Wing, David Nichols, Ira Hilford

Falmouth -- Pro Coffin, Abraham Tillinghast, Matthew Howland,

Westport -- Wm A Macomber, John C Taylor.

New Bedford -- Josiah Holmes, John Wood, John B Bayliss & Isaac Howen; who are present except two, one of whom is detained by illness.

Jas Clark & Sarah B. Clark Our dear friends James and Sarah B Clark are present with a certificate from Somerset Mo Meeting England, held 7 mo 14 1887, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting for Bristol and Somerset held 9 mo 19 1887, expressing unity with them as Ministers, and their proposed religious visit to America. A minute has been presented in behalf of our friend Sarah B Clark from the Meeting for Sufferings held in London, 7 mo 6 1887 certifying to her appointment as a delegate from that Yearly Meeting to the Conference lately held at Richmond, Ind. The company and services of these Friends have been very acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a returning minute.

Wm P Pickham Our dear friend Wm P Pickham attended this Meeting with a minute from Scotland Mo Meeting

Edward, expressing unity with its ministry and 12 mo
present religious prospect. His gospel
services have been very acceptable to us, & the
clerk is directed to furnish him with a return
minute.
Our dear friend Charlotte G. Rowe is present with
a certificate from Providence Mo Meeting, addressed Charlotte G.
Rowe.
expressing its unity with her ministry and
present religious engagement. Her company and
services are very acceptable to us, and the
clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute
to this effect.
The queries, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th,
from all our Monthly Meetings, have been read at
this time.
Under a realization of the blessings received;
with gratitude to our Father in Heaven, we conclude
to meet in New Bedford in the 12th mo of next
year, if the Lord will.

Attest- Edward T Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New 11 mo
Bedford, 11 mo 6, 1888.
Representatives to this Meeting are as follows.
From Sandwich- David Kelley, Stephen R Wing, Jas E Tiffany.
" Dartmouth- Nathaniel Howland, David C Potter,
Geo Cakin
" Westport- James A Tiffany, John A Macomber.
" New Bedford- Geo Howland Jr, Eden Wood
Mary Howes Miller, Wm C Gordon.
who are present, except two.
The time having expired for which the clerk & Clerk &
Trustees were appointed, Geo Howland Jr on behalf of Assistant.
the Representatives proposed Edw T Tucker for Clerk &
Thomas A Tiffany for assistant Clerk. These nominations
were separately united with; and they were

appointed to this position respectively, for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

The queries with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings, were read at this time, and summary answers agreed, which are to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint as representatives to that Meeting, viz:- George Howland Jr, Josiah Holmes Jr, Joshua L Macomber, Stanley Wilbur, David Kelley, Gideon Gifford, Nathaniel Howland, Elbridge G Chase, Stephen R Wing, Gideon Wood, and Edw G Dillingham

Representatives to Yearly Mtg.

Committee to assist friends to Yearly Mtg.

We appoint Gideon Wood, Henry A Slocum, Arnold G Tripp, Edw G Tucker, Gideon Gifford, Stephen R Wing and David Kelley, to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend our next Yearly Meeting, and draw on the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Committee in charge of new Mtg. House

The committee appointed in 7th mo last to take into consideration the subject of changing the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting, have proposed that this Meeting be held hereafter at 11½ o'clock, A M; which is satisfactory to us, the minutes meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to lay this matter before the Yearly Meeting for their sanction.

Stock paid.

Our Mo Meeting reports that they have either paid, or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting, and our Treasurer has paid our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Death of Elders

David R Akin, an Elder and member of Sandwich Mo Meeting, deceased 8 mo 23. 1887. aged 88 years. 7 m. 18 d.

James D Hoxie, an Elder and member of this Mo Meeting, deceased. 11 mo 30. 1887. aged 73 years. 7 m. 13 d.

Huldah Gifford, an Elder and member of Dartmouth Mo Meeting, deceased. 4 mo 21. 1887. aged 69 years. 9 m. 28 d.

Sarah H Anthony, an Elder and member of New Bedford Mo Meeting, deceased 1 mo 20. 1887. aged 88 years less 2 days.

Seth R Akin, an Elder and member of the same

Mo Meeting, deceased 2d mo. 15. 1888, aged 84 years, 9 mos. 22 d. | 4m° 1888

The statistical information compiled from the reports of our Mo Meetings is as follows:— ✓ | Statistical information, &c.

Membership.

	Received: By Birth	Certif.	Request	Lost: By Death.	Removal,	Release	Whole
Sandwich	0	1	0	10	0	2	114
Dartmouth	0	1	2	6	0	0	64
Westport	0	0	4	0	0	0	68
New Bedford	0	1	6	15	4	1	224
Total.	0	3	12	31	4	3	610

Rec'd 38. Lost 15. Net Loss 23. Total membership Rec'd 1887 — 610

School Children.

	Between 4 & 21	Between 12 & 21	Attending Schools	At Schools taught or controlled by Friends
Sandwich	9	5	6	1
Dartmouth	5	2	3	0
Westport.	13	6	11	1
New Bedford.	48	25	24.	4
	75	38	44	6

Our Mo Meetings have also sent up the information called for, as to time, place and hour of holding meetings for worship and discipline, which the Clerk is directed to forward, with the foregoing statistics to the Yearly Meeting.

Our dear friend Charlotte D. Holmes, who attended this Meeting with a certificate in the 12 mo last, is again, acceptably, with us. | Char. D. Holmes.

The following Account to the Yearly Meeting has been approved by us, which the Clerk is directed to sign, and forward on our behalf:—— | Account to Y. M.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, to be held at Newport, R. I. in the 6th mo next.

Dear Friends:—

The queries and answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings, have been read at this time, and a summary approved, which we forward by the following Friends, whom we have appointed

Representatives to your Meeting. (See minute of appointment)
We have recd from you during the past year 300 copies of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, 550 copies of the reprint of the London General Epistle for 1887, and 12 copies of the Boarding School Report, which have been distributed to our Mo Meetings.

Our Treasurer has paid our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of your Meeting.

David K Akin, an Elder and member of Sandwich Mo Meeting, deceased 8 mo 23, 1887, aged 88 years, 7 m. 18 d.

James D Hoxie, an Elder and member of the same Mo Meeting, deceased, 11 mo 30, 1887, aged 73 years, 7 m, 13 d

Hulda Gifford, an Elder and member of Dartmouth Mo Meeting, deceased 4 mo 21, 1887, aged 69 years, 9 m. 28 days.

Sarah H Anthony, an Elder and member of New Bedford Mo Meeting, deceased, 4 mo 20, 1887, aged 88 years, ten 2 days.

Seth K Akin, an Elder and member of the same Mo Meeting, deceased 2 d mo 15, 1888, aged 84 years, 9 months, 22 d.

Ephraim Gifford has been appointed Correspondent of Dartmouth Mo Meeting, in place of Isaac R Potter, deceased.

The statistical information concerning membership & children of school age, and the information relating to the holding of this and all subordinate meetings is herewith forwarded.

(See statistics of membership and children of school ages preceding page.)

Time, Place & Hour of Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting is held, first Fifth Day at New Bedford, of Fourth & 12th Months at 11 AM: at Dartmouth, second Fifth Day in 7th mo, at 10 AM: at Sandwich first Fifth Day in 10th mo, at 10 AM.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting is held at Sandwich at 11 AM, on the first Sixth Day in 2nd month
on Sixth Day before first Fifth Day in 5th mo.
on first Sixth Day in 6th month,
on Sixth Day after first Fifth Day in 10th mo.
on Sixth Day before " " " " 12th mo.

at Falmouth,
at 11 Am, on first Sixth Day in First, Fifth & Ninth mos,
and on Sixth Day after second Fifth Day in 7th mo.
at Yarmouth,
at 10 Am, on first Sixth Day in Third, Eighth and Eleventh mos.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting is held at Sandwich on Fourth Day of week previous to Sandwich Mo Meeting at 11 am.

Meetings for worship at Sandwich, first on First Day at 11 Am.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting is held at Falmouth Fifth Day of week previous to Sandwich Monthly Meeting at 11 Am.

Meetings for worship at Falmouth on First Day from the time of the Quarterly Meeting in Fourth Mo to the Quarterly Meeting in Tenth mo at 10 A.M.; in the intervening time at 11 Am. On Fifth Day, at 11 Am

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting is held at Yarmouth on Fifth Day of week previous to Sandwich Mo Meeting at 10½ Am.

Meetings for worship at Yarmouth, First & Fifth Days at 10½ AM.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting is held at Apponegansett at 11 Am, on the fourth Second Day, each month

Dartmouth Preparative Meeting is held at Apponegansett, in First, Fourth, Seventh & Tenth months, Allens Neck in Second, Fifth, Eighth & Eleventh months, Smiths Neck in Third, Sixth, Ninth, & Twelfth months, on the Third Fourth Day of each month at 11 A.M.

Meetings for worship at Allens Neck, First Days at 10½ A.M.; Fifth Days at 11 Am. At Apponegansett First Day, 11 Am. At Smiths Neck, First Day, 10½ Am.

Westport Monthly Meeting is held at Central Village at 11 A.M., the time of the ... of each month, except in Eighth month, when it is held on Second day following the Third First day.

Meetings for worship at Central Village, on First Days at 11 Am; Fifth Days 11 Am. (The Fifth day meeting ...

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting, is held at New Bedford at 11 AM, the Fourth Fifth Day in each month

New Bedford Preparative Meeting is held at New Bedford at 11 AM, the Third Fifth Day in each month

Meetings for worship at New Bedford, First Day at 10½ AM, Fifth Day, at 11 AM: at Pembroke, First Day and Fifth Day, at 11 AM: at Nantucket, First Day, at 10½ AM.

Long Plain Preparative Meeting is held at 11 AM on Fourth Day previous to the Third Fifth Day in each month as follows:

Long Plain, in First, Fifth and Ninth months.
Acushnet, " Second " Sixth "
Fairhaven, " Third, Seventh & Eleventh "
Mattapoisett, " Fourth, Eighth & Twelfth "

Meetings for worship at Long Plain, First Day & Fifth Day - 11 AM: at Acushnet, First & Fourth Day at 11 AM: at Fairhaven, First Day, 10½ AM, Fifth Day, at 11 AM: at Mattapoisett, First & Fourth Day at 11 AM.

Exceptions. In Sixth Month New Bedford Preparative Meeting is held on first Fifth Day.

Mid-week meetings are omitted at Long Plain, Acushnet, Fairhaven & Mattapoisett, in the week of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, except at the place where the latter is held: also in the week of Sandwich Quarterly and New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, is held the day previous to the Quarterly Meetings, at same place as latter, at 2 PM.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, is held at 9½ AM, as follows:

at Sandwich, on Sixth Day, before first Fifth Day in 4th mo
" " " first Sixth Day in 6th "
at Nantucket " first Sixth Day in 9th "
at Sandwich " Sixth Day, before first Fifth Day in 12th "

The Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the Monthly Meeting of Falmouth, held at New Bedford, is held on Sixth Day after the First Day in the month preceding Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, at New Bedford, at 11 A.M., except in the Sixth month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day in the month, same hour. 4mo 1888

We propose, with the approval of your Meeting, that our Quarterly Meeting be held hereafter at 11½ A.M. throughout the year.

We remain your Friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4mo 5. 1888.

Edward D Tucker, Clerk.

Our business has been transacted in harmony, and with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we conclude to meet in Falmouth, in 7mo next, if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward D Tucker. Clerk.

Summary Answers, 4th mo. 1888.

Answer 1st.

All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, Fourth Day, Sixth, and at Sandwich, when all First Days are duly attended by many of [illegible] and Meetings for Worship and Meetings for Discipline are attended by but few. The Queries are carefully Read.

Answer 2d.

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ance, care is taken to avoid them.

Answer 3rd.

We believe most Friends endeavor to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train up those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

Answer 4th.

The diligent practice of reading the Holy Scriptures, we believe, to a considerable extent, common among us as a religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

Answer 5th

Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, so far as known with the exception stated in our Yearly Meeting. That Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character, and to observe moderation.

Answer 6th.

Clear in the several parts of this query.

Answer 7th.

Clear in the several parts of this query with one exception in a civil matter.

Answer 8th. The Monthly Meetings are careful to observe the several parts of this query.

Answer 9th.

Our records are attended to. Yearly meetings without certificates.

Answer 10th.

The discipline is carefully administered in Christian tenderness, but perhaps not always timely.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth
7 mo. 12. 1888.

From the account of our several Monthly Meetings it appears that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting:— from Sandwich — Stephen R Wing, David Gibbs, Jos Ewer, Dartmouth — Frank E Wood, David H Potter, Edw H Winslow. Westport — John C Taylor, Jas A Gifford. New Bedford — Josiah Holmes Jr, Seth S Swift, Edw J Pillsbury, and Gideon Wood; who are present, excepting.

Our dear friends, David E Sampson from East Bend Mo Meeting, North Carolina, John Cary from Back Creek Mo Meeting, Indiana, Stephen Cartland from Uxbridge Mo Meeting, Mass, and Charles W Goddard from Durham Mo Meeting, Maine, attended this Meeting with certificates from their several Monthly Meetings, the two former endorsed by their respective Quarterly Meetings, expressing unity with their ministry and present religious service.

Their company and gospel services are acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as it relates to each.

Our dear Friend, Emma Sampson, an Elder, is present as companion to her husband, David E Sampson, with testimonials from the same Mo & Quarterly Meetings. Her company is much acceptable to us. Our dear friend Almira Cartland is present as companion to her husband, Stephen Cartland with the endorsement of her Mo & Q Meetings. Her company is very acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they attended, with two exceptions, one of whom was unavoidably detained.

The Clerk read 300 copies of the minutes of the Late Yearly Meeting, and 9 copies of the Book of

School Reports, which are to be forwarded to our Mo Meetings.

The representatives report that owing to absence of the Treasurer from home, the account has not been audited, and this matter is deferred to our next Quarterly Meeting. They propose that thirteen hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the present year, and also that George R Rodd be appointed Treasurer, which we approve, and Geo R Rodd is appointed to that service for the year ensuing. Our Mo Meetings are directed to forward to him their quotas of that amount, on or before 4 mo. 1. 1889.

Treasurer appointed.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings.

By the following communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, we are informed that our request for this Meeting to be held hereafter at 11.30 A.M. during the entire year, has been granted. The change in time will take effect at our next meeting in Tenth mo. 8th.

Communication from Yearly Meeting

The Yearly Meeting proposes to raise four thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and we are directed to pay our quota, 30 3/8 - $1200, to Geo R Rodd Jr, Treasurer, on or before 5 mo. 1. 1889.

Our Mo Meetings are requested to raise funds to assist in carrying on the Gospel work of the Yearly Meeting, and the work in the Foreign Mission fields, and among the Western Indians, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of the Committees of the Yearly Meeting having charge of those concerns.

We are also directed to note a change in the Discipline, relating to the holding of Preparative, Monthly & Quarterly Meetings, to be found on page 72, Minute No 60, of the printed Minutes for 1888.

The Clerk is directed to lay the foregoing information before our Mo Meetings.

Our dear friend, Charlotte D Holmes, who was present at our last Quarterly Meeting, with a Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting, is again cordially welcomed with us.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1888.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, the School Committee desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer of events for His superintending care over the Institution, in that we have been favored to pass the entire year without any serious illness, two cases of catarrhal pneumonia and a few slight colds being all the exceptions to continuous good health.

The School has moved on through the year, to quote an expression of the Principal in his communication to us at one of our meetings, "with remarkable ease and effectiveness;" which expression accords with the reports of our Sub-committees which have had the more immediate care of the School and Family in the interims between the regular meetings of the General Committee.

The deep religious interest, which has been of so marked a character for the several past years, has not abated, but has become in itself a large factor in the conduct of School at large. The impressions made upon the minds of our young people, who have been under its influence while at the School, will not be left behind when they go out into the world, but will, as we trust, be kept in grateful remembrance.

The average number of scholars has been 74 boys and 64 girls, boarders, and 12 boys and 11 girls, day scholars; pursuing special courses, 15.

The Officers of government and instruction for the year about to close have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
MARCELLUS OAKEY, Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek and Latin.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., Modern Languages.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

The following Statement by the Auditors, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the School year, Seventh Month 1st, 1887.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886–87.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	75 00	
From the General Fund for Board and Tuition	6,565 07	
From all other sources	34,249 41	
From Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.,	3,789 32	
		$46,178 80

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,306 89	
Wages	8,415 27	
Provisions	9,922 01	
Advertising	489 90	
Repairs and renewals	2,961 38	
Water	576 81	
Fuel	1,507 86	
Lights	963 61	
Paper and periodicals	110 09	
Incidentals	606 80	
Amount carried forward,	$41,860 62	

Amount brought forward,	$41,860 62	
City Tax, 1886	2,780 40	
Library	327 31	
Improvements	72 69	
Debts considered bad	485 84	
	$45,526 86	
Leaving profits on year's work	651 94	
		$46,178 80

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
JAMES O. INMAN,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
} *Auditors.*

Stephen T. Olney, of Providence, by his last will, left a sum of money to institutions similar to Brown University. The Court limited the bequest to Rhode Island, and decided further that Friends' School at Providence was an Institution similar to the University, and entitled to a share therein of the bequest unless the executors should deem the School too sectarian to receive the money. The executors, after a hearing on the question, decided to award to the School $43,000 of said money, to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, upon its receipt and discharge duly authorized and executed.

We have effected the sale of a lot of land of about 13,000 feet.

We have to report the loss by death during the year of two of our members, Charles Taber, who died Eleventh Month 16th, 1887, and Sylvia G. Howland, who died Fourth Month 17th, 1888. Both of these dear friends were much interested in the School, and so long as health permitted were attentive to their duties. Their memory will be cherished by their associates.

The larger price demanded for persons not Friends has been misunderstood by the public to the great injury of the School. This difference is due to aid rendered to Friends' children by two Funds. It is thought that the objection would be fully met by a clearer and more definite statement of the matter without any change whatever in the cost to Friends' children, as follows: The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School per term for all who may be admitted be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00. Thus, Scholarships from both Funds to one person, $150.00.

As these payments are really now made by these special Funds, it will at once remove a doubt, it is hoped, in the minds of those who pay the larger sums, when they see thus definitely the exact source which contributes to the Friend's child, to which they have no right. It is usual in

schools and colleges to connect scholarships directly with funds which produce them, in this manner.

The rates are payable one-half at the commencement of the year and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

Again we commend the Institution with all its varied interests to the care of our Heavenly Father and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sixth Month 5th, 1888.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1889, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1889.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the Seventh of Eighth Month next.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above stated.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport, R.I. Sixth Month, 1888—

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Your proposition that all your Quarterly Meetings be held hereafter at 11.30 am, having claimed the attention of this Meeting, is united with, and the change is accordingly made; and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to your Meeting.

It was concluded to raise the sum of $4000— for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and George Howland Jr was reappointed Treasurer; our several Quarterly Meetings were directed to pay to our Treasurer their respective quotas of said sum, on or before, the first of fifth month next.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting's quo., 30% = $1200.00.

Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry on the work of the Committee on Gospel Work.

" " Foreign Missions.

" " Western Indians, and cause the same to be placed in the hands of the Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

Your attention is called to a change in the Discipline as found in the Printed Minutes of this year, Minute, number 60, Page 72.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid.

William D Newhall

Clerk.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the privileges of this hour, and with thanksgiving for past mercies, we conclude, to meet at Sandwich in the Tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker

Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 mo 11 1888.

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears that Representatives have been appointed as follows:-

From Sandwich - Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, James E Jefford.

" Falmouth - Chas F Wood, Geo Collins, Nathan C Rowland.

" Westport - No account received.

" New Bedford - Gideon Wood, John B Baylis, Jack S Swift, N Hewey Wilbur,

who are all present.

C W Goddard

Our dear friend Chas W Goddard, a Minister of our last Quarterly Meeting, with a minute from Durham Mo Meeting, is again acceptably with us.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings, except Westport; no account having been received from that Meeting.

London Epistle

We have received since our last Meeting 425 copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1888, which have been sent down to our subordinate Meetings.

To attend to Railway Arrangements

We appoint Jos Ewer and John B Baylis, a committee to make the necessary railway arrangements for the attendance of this Meeting, for the ensuing year.

Auditing Committee

We appoint our Friends Gideon Wood and John B Baylis to serve as an auditing committee for the ensuing year, and they are requested to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, which was referred from our last Quarterly Meeting, and report to our next Meeting.

Repairing Stable in New Bedford

We appoint Josiah Holmes Jr to have the necessary repairs made upon the Stable in the yard of the Meeting House in New Bedford, and draw upon our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

We unite with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the Women's meeting concurring therein. John B Baylies, Edw S Tucker, Thos S Kaffnd, Geo R Wood, Wm H Gardner, Benj C Kirby, Joshua L Macomber, Sarah L Cartland, Phebe B Slocum, Susan M Leahey, Adelaide V Willis, Mary C Baylies, Esther D Macomber, Mary Kaffnd, Rebecca Delano, Charlotte E Gardner, Sophronia Segall, Adelaide S Tripp, Ruth Almy, Sarah E Wright. — and the clerk is directed to extend this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We have gratefully to acknowledge, that the present has been a season of Divine favor; and our business having been transacted in harmony, we concluded to meet at New Bedford, in 12th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward S Tucker, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 12mo 6. 1888—

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears, that Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting, as follows:—

From Sandwich: David Ellis, Stephen R Wright, Edwd
" Dartmouth:—Henry A Slocum, Geo C Aken, Ephm Gifford
" Westport:—Geo Hussey Gifford, Henry E Davis.
" New Bedford:—Josiah Holmes Jr, Gideon Wood, Richard Davis, Seth S Swift. Who are present:

Our beloved Friends, Nathan Douglass, from Durham Mo Meeting, and David S Douglass, from Winthrop Mo Meeting, attended this Meeting, with certificates from their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them as Ministers, and with their present religious

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engagement. Their services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's meeting in furnishing them with minutes, expressing the substance of the foregoing.

Obadiah Chase, and Charles E Peaslee

Our dear friends, Obadiah Chase, and Charles E Peaslee, the latter a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work, are acceptably with us.

Treas. acct audited.

The committee appointed for that purpose have audited the Treasurer's account to 7th mo, 1888, the close of the financial year, and report a balance due the Treasurer of nine and 16/100 dollars ($9.16).

Resignation of & appointment of Treasurer of Yearly Mtg.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Representative Meeting, that, at a special meeting held in Boston, on the 10th mo last, Samuel R Buffinton was appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting in place of Geo Howland Jr, resigned. Our Treasurer is accordingly requested to pay the quota of this Quarterly Meeting to Samuel R Buffinton, Fall River, Mass, instead of, as heretofore directed.

The Minutes have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings.

Appointment of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

To unite with Westport Monthly Meeting, the Women's Meeting concurring, in the appointment of the following Friends, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, viz:— Ellridge G Chace, Susan B Chace, Hannah R Gifford, Lydia Gifford, Mary S Macomber.

The Clerk is directed to extend this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:— At a special Representative Meeting held in Boston, Mass, 10th mo, 26th, 1888— The resignation of George Howland Jr as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was received, read, and accepted at this time, and Samuel

R Buffinton was appointed Treasurer in his place — Address, Samuel R Buffinton, Treasurer, Fall River, Mass —
(signed) Timothy B Hussey, Clerk.
From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid. ——— ——— ——— ———

With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his presence with us, we conclude to meet in New Bedford in 4th mo next. if Providence permit.
Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4th mo 4, 1889.
By accounts presented from our several Monthly Meetings, it appears that representatives have been appointed to this Meeting, as follows:—
From Sandwich — David Kelley, Jas E Gifford, Stephen R Wing.
" Dartmouth — Geo C Akin, Chas T Wood, Nathaniel Howland.
" Westport — John A Macomber, Jas A Gifford.
" New Bedford — Josiah Holmes Jr, Lydia Wood, Geo R Wood, A Hewey Wilbur, William H Gardner, Edw T Dillingham; all of whom are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Josiah Holmes Jr appears on behalf of the representatives proposed Edw T Tucker for clerk, and Thos R Kemp for assistant clerk. These nominations were united with, and they are appointed to those services respectively for the coming year, or until a new appointment. Clerks

John Cartland and Chas E Peaslee

Our dear Friends, John Cartland from Windham Mo Meeting, and Chas E Peaslee from Amesbury Mo Meeting are present with certificates from their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagements. Their company and services are very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes expressing the substance of the foregoing.

Several members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on gospel work are also acceptably with us.

Mo Mtgs report from

Our Mo Meetings report that they have paid their proportions of stock to the Treasurer of this Meeting; and our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Coms to assist Friends to Yearly Mtg.

We appoint Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, Arnold G Tripp, Gideon Wood, Josiah Holmes Jr, Gideon Gifford, Henry A Slocum and Geo C Akin to assist those in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at Portland, Me, and draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Statistics

The following statistical information has been compiled, which the Clerk is directed to forward in the account to the Yearly Meeting.

Membership.

	Additions			Losses.			
	Births	Request	Moved in	Deaths,	Released,	Removal	Total
Sandwich	0	0	1	3	0	0	112
Dartmouth	0	0	2	0	0	1	95
Westport	1	0	1	1	0	3	66
New Bedford	2	1	0	7	6	3	321
Total	3	1	4	11	6	7	594

Additions 8 - Losses 24 - Net loss, 16.

Children of School Age.

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	Sandwich,	Dartmouth,	Westport,	Bedford.
Number between 4 & 21	8	3	13	50
Do do 12 & 21	4	3	7	25
Do attending school	6	2	10	23
Do do do taught by or under control of Friends	1	0	0	5

Totals Ans. 1. 74 — Ans 2, 39 — Ans 3. 41 — Ans 4. 6.

New Bedford Mo Meeting having requested us to present to the Yearly Meeting the matter of a new apportionment of stock, we unite with the proposition, and the clerk is directed to lay the subject before them in the account to that Meeting.

Request made of Y Meeting abt Stock.

The queries and answers thereto from our Mo Meetings were read, and a summary of the latter approved, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint our representatives to that Meeting: Joshua Allaire, Edw G Dillingham, Thos P Rafford, Joseph Eam. Stephen & Wm, Jno P Macomber, Nathaniel Howland, Geo Howland Jr, Gideon Wood, David Kelley, and Gideon Gifford.

Represents here in Y.M.

We unite with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the appointment of Hannah A Brightman to the station of Elder, and in the appointment of the following, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight: Henry A Slocum, Geo C Akin, David J C Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth S H Wood, Sarah F Potter, Alice D Howland and Alice C Winslow. Also with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of John B Bayliss to the station of Elder: the Women's Meeting concurring

Eldership appointments to Mtg on Ministry & Oversight.

in the foregoing appointments —
The clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meetings' Ministry and Oversight, and to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Account to Yearly Mg

The following account to the Yearly Meeting has been approved, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it on our behalf.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Me., in 6mo 1889.

Dear Friends.

The queries and answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings have been read at this time, and such many answers approved, which we forward to you by the following representatives: — (See list of names on preceding page)

We have received during the year past 300 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1888, 9 of the Boarding School report, and 425 copies of the London Gen Epistle for the same year, which have been sent to our subordinate meetings. Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to your Treasurer. The following statistical information is furnished, both of membership and children of school age: — (See both classes of statistics on the preceding page)

This Meeting is now held at 11.30 A.M. during the entire year, and with this exception, we have no change to report in time, place, or hour of the holding of any of our Meetings.

We have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Hannah C. Brightman to the Station of Elder; and with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John B Bayliss to the same station. Also with several Monthly Meetings in the appointment of 33 associate members to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as follows: — With Dartmouth, 9: with Westport, 5: with New Bedford, 19.

We are united at this time in requesting you to take under consideration the subject of a new apportionment of stock for the several Quarterly Meetings. 4mo 1889

We remain your Friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at New Bedford, 4mo 24th. 1889.

(Signed) Edward P Tucker, Clerk.

Our several Mo Meetings are requested to forward their accounts to the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month, each year, directly at the close of the Monthly Meeting preceding this Meeting. Mo Meetings directed to forward accts in 4th mo

Having enjoyed our Heavenly Father's presence at this time, and our business having been accomplished in harmony we conclude to meet at Falmouth, in 7th month, next if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward P Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers, 4mo. 1889.

First — All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except at Nantucket, where mid week meetings only have been omitted, and also with two exceptions elsewhere, on account of severe storm. Those held on First Days are attended by many of our members, while mid week meetings, and those for discipline are much neglected. The hour is nearly observed.

Second — Love and unity are in a good degree maintained. Detraction is generally

grounded against. No differences known to exist amongus.

Ans 3 — We believe most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and by example and precept, endeavor to train those under their care, in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans 4 — The daily practice of reading the Holy Scriptures, individually, as well as collectively in the families of Friends, encouraging their children and others, is we believe to a considerable extent, common amongus, as a religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel Ministry appears to be maintained, with some exceptions.

Ans 5 — The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is we believe carefully avoided by Friends, with nine exceptions, five of whom use it but occasionally.
Mostly clear of the indulgence in amusement and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation is generally observed.

Ans 6 — Clear as far as appears.

Ans 7 — Clear with some exception in military matters.

Ans 8 — We think Friends are careful in the several parts of this query

Ans 9 — Our records are alluded to.
Some Ministers without certificates.

Ans 10 - - The Queries that Friends are engaged to administer the discipline in Christian tenderness, and impartially, but not always as timely, as would be best.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo 11, 1889.

By accounts rec'd from our several Monthly Meetings, the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting - viz:-

From Sandwich - Jos Ewer, David Kelley, Jas E Gifford.

From Dartmouth - Nathaniel Howland, Gideon K Howland, David H Potter.

From Westport - John C Taylor, James A Gifford.

" New Bedford - Josiah Holmes Jr, Arnold G Tripp, Benj H Kirby, Edw G Dillingham: all of whom are present.

Our dear Friend, Jesse W Wilmore, attended this Meeting, with minutes from Baraboo 7 mo Quarterly Meeting, Kansas, with Jesse W Wilmore and Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting, Kansas, with expressions of unity with his ministry and religious prospects. His company and services are acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they attended, with two exceptions, both of whom were detained by illness.

By the following communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, we are informed, that it is proposed to raise four thousand dollars, for that Meeting, the ensuing year, and our quota of that amount is 20%, or eight hundred dollars

Quota of stock for Yearly Mtg.

($800.00) - a reduction of 10%, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Samuel R. Buffinton, Treasurer of that Meeting, not later than 5th mo. 1. 1890. We are also directed in our several Mo Meetings to appoint committees to collect funds to forward the work of the Yearly Meeting, in the matter of Foreign Missions, Western Indians, and Gospel Work, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of the Committees on those objects, respectively.

—— At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, 6th mo. 1889.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting, this year, the sum of four thousand dollars, which sum our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to forward to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, 20 per ct = $800.

This Meeting direct that there be appointed in each Monthly Meeting Committee to assist in raising funds in aid of the Foreign Mission Committee, the Committee on Western Indians and the Committee on Gospel Work; and place the sums raised in the hands of the Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

By direction of the Meeting,

William Otis Hall, Clerk.

The auditors have examined and settled the Treasurer's account, and find it correct, with a bala due him of seven cents.

For M.y Stock.

The Representatives propose that Nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00) be raised for this Meeting the ensuing year, and that Geo R. Wood serve as Treasurer, which we approve, and

Treasurer

George R. Wood is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing, and our Mo Meetings are directed

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1889.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee, in presenting its Seventieth Annual Report, has the satisfaction of informing the Meeting, that through the entire year the health of the School has been excellent, with few exceptions.

The educational progress has been highly satisfactory.

The religious interest, particularly on the boys' side, has been unusually large and strong; the influence of this element within our borders has a very salutary effect on the discipline of the School.

The average number of scholars has been, boarders, 76 boys and 65 girls, and of day scholars, 8 boys and 11 girls, making an aggregate average of 84 boys and 76 girls.

The Officers of government and instruction the past year have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
THOMAS CHASE, L.T.T.D., LL.D., Greek and Latin — Spring Term.
MARCELLUS OAKEY, Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek and Latin.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., Modern Languages.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
ELMER ALMY WILCOX, Calisthenics for Boys.
CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.

The Auditors' Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1888, is as follows:

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
the General Scholarship Fund	5,300 20	
the Charitable Scholarship Fund	2,689 70	
Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.	3,690 33	
all other sources	30,824 98	
		$44,005 21

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$13,747 45	
Wages	8,985 21	
Provisions	10,652 57	
Advertising	627 49	
Repairs and renewals	2,974 42	
Water tax	536 38	
Fuel	1,719 02	
Lights	910 86	
Papers and periodicals	57 16	
Incidentals	214 54	
City tax of 1887	2,879 70	
Library	312 44	
Improvements	36 50	
Debts considered bad	341 47	
	$43,995 21	
Leaving a profit on the year's work of	10 00	
		$44,005 21

Total indebtedness last year	$1,719 96
Less profit	10 00
Leaving profit and loss account	$1,709 96

J. H. CHACE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES O. INMAN,
Auditors.

The most important improvement made at the School for many years, has been the change in the roof of the centre building, and in the roofs of the two original wings.

This extensive work has been under consideration for a long time, and it was believed, could not longer be delayed, without permanent injury to the buildings.

A large number of much needed and highly valuable rooms has been obtained by the alterations, some of which will be particularly useful in sickness. A fine gymnasium for the girls, which was also very much needed, has been secured.

The small and decreasing number of children of Friends in the Yearly Meeting, the vigorous competition resulting from improved schools everywhere, and the establishment of high schools in many of our larger cities, which have a tendency in the minds of parents to keep their children under the home influence, many of whom might under other circumstances send them to this School for education, may account in degree for the apparently small number attending our School for the past few years.

The department of "Carpentry and Wood Carving" which has been carried on for several years, has proved very successful, some of the articles made even by the younger pupils, reflecting credit on both teacher and scholar.

During the past year the attention of the public has been increasingly drawn toward this branch of our work, many persons, some of them ladies from the city of Providence, having joined the classes. Applications for admission to this department are largely beyond our ability to accommodate.

Quite recently we have effected the sale of two more lots of land.

The accompanying Minutes, prepared by direction of the Committee, are referred to the Yearly Meeting for its approval.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00.

The rates are payable, one-half at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting $30.00.

It is understood that hereafter no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term, or period of absence.

With renewed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present, and with a heartfelt invocation that He will be pleased to continue over us His loving care and protection, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 4th, 1889.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 11th, 1889. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1890, and ends Sixth Month 24th, 1890.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Seventh Month 30th.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be *sure* to apply at the time above stated, Seventh Month 30th.

Applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

to forward to him their respective proportions of that amount on or before, 4th mo 1st, 1890.

Our Treasurer, George R Lloyd, is authorized by this Meeting to hire one hundred dollars, ($100.) to meet such demands, as may be presented before the payment of the quotas of our several Mo Meetings. Treasurer authorized to hire funds

Gideon Wood and John B Bayliss, who were named as auditors in 10 mo last, are continued in that service for the year ensuing. Auditors.

We have recd 10 copies of the Boarding School Report, and 280 printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, which are to be sent to our subordinate Meetings.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Monthly Meetings.

Having received a blessing at this time, and with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his Mercies, we conclude to meet in Sandwich, in Tenth month next, if Providence permit

Attest, Edward T Tucker
Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich, 10th mo 3. 1889. 10 mo 3d

By accounts recd from our several Mo Meetings, it appears, that representatives have been appointed to this Meeting, as follows:-

From Sandwich - Stephen Rowley, David Kelley and Jas E Tifford

" Falmouth - Henry A Sloan, David C Potter and Ephraim Tifford

" Westport - Gideon Tifford and Leo Pusey Tifford.

" New Bedford - Josiah Holmes, Jr, Thomas

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F Kafford, Arnold F. Tripp, William P. Macomber and Rideout Wood; who are present, except one.

John Paige & John Cartland & Stephen Cartland with certif.

Our dear friends, John Paige from Ware Mo Meeting, John Cartland from Windham Mo Meeting, and Stephen Cartland from Uxbridge Mo Meeting, attended this Meeting with minutes from their several Meetings, expressing unity with their ministry and religious engagements. Their company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as it relates to each one.

Committee on railway arrangements

We appoint Isa Ewer and John B Baylis to make the necessary railway arrangements for the attendance of this Meeting, for the ensuing year.

We have read the following communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, and in accordance therewith, we appoint Hannah H Potter, Wm P Macomber, Rideout Kafford, Isa Ewer and Joshua L Macomber, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to corporate with the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work, in such service as way may open.

Committee on Gospel Work

London Epistles &c

We have received since our last Meeting two copies of the London Yearly Epistle for 1889 and our proportion of the calendars issued by the late Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers from our Mo Meetings to the first, second and tenth.

Elizabeth Stetson acknowledged a Minister

We unite with Sandwich Mo Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Elizabeth Stetson. The women's Meeting concurring herein - and the Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:

Our Quarterly Meeting are hereby informed

to appoint committees to cooperate with the committee on Gospel Work, as way may open. 10mo 1889

By direction of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland Me Sixth Month, 1889.

(Signed) William A Newell, Clerk.

Our business has been finished, and with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, we conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in 12th mo next, if Friends permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 12mo 5th 1889 12mo

By accounts rec'd from 10 Mo Meetings it appears that representatives have been appointed to this Meeting, as follows:—

From Sandwich— Jos Ewer, David Kelley, Jas E Jiffford

" Falmouth— Ephm Jiffford, Chas F Wood, Chas F Brightman.

" Westport— Jas A Jiffford, John A Macomber.

" New Bedford— Lidean Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Joshua L Macomber, John Wood, Jno B Bayliss;

who are present, except four, for the absence of three reasons are assigned.

Our Friends, Eri Sharpless, from Sliant Monthly and Bear Creek Quarterly Meetings, Iowa, and Albert F Minott from Falmouth Mo Meeting, Maine, acceptably alluded this Meeting, with testimonials from their respective meetings, expressing unity with their ministry, and religious engagement. The clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes to this effect. Eri Sharpless and A F Minott with cert.

The queries, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings, have been read at this time.

Grateful to our Heavenly Father for the

12 mo 1889 privileges of the house, we conclude, to meet in this city, in 4th mo next, if consistent with the Divine will.

Attest, Edw T Tucker,
Clerk.

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4 mo 1890. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at New Bedford, 4 mo 3, 1890.

By accounts received from Monthly Meetings it appears that Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting as follows:—

From Sandwich:- Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, Benj S Bowerman, Joseph Ewer.

From Dartmouth:- Philip A Cornell, Ephraim Tripp 2d, Geo C Allen.

From Westport:- Henry E Davis and Samuel C Gifford.

From New Bedford:- Geo Howland Jr, Edw G Dillingham, Arnold G Tripp, Henry Wilbur 3d, Gideon Wood;

who are present with one exception.

Clerk appointed. The time having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, Geo Howland for behalf of the Representatives presented the name of Edward T Tucker for Clerk, and that of Thomas A Tripp for Assistant Clerk. These propositions were united with separately, and they are appointed to these services respectively for the year ensuing or until a next appointment.

D J Douglass. Our esteemed friend, David J Douglass acceptably attended this Meeting, with a minute from Winthrop Mo Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry and free prospect. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Minutes from Mo Meetings. Our Mo Meetings report, that they have paid their respective quotas of Rent to the Treasurer of this Meeting, and our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, Arnold G

Tripp, Eden Ward. Eden Tifford, Henry A Slocum 4th mo 1890.
Geo Oakes and Jos. Baylies to assist those in
straitened circumstances, who desire to attend this
ensuing Yearly Meeting, and draw upon our Treasurer
for the expense incurred.
The following statistical information has been compiled
from the reports of our several Mo Meetings, both of
members and children of school age, which is to be
sent up in the account to the Yearly Meeting.
Our late friend, Josiah Holmes, who was appointed in
the 10 month, 1888, to receive the certificate from the
table in the yard at New Bedford, forwarded to this
Meeting an itemized account of the expenditures,
amounting to $95.93, which has been presented at this
time. The expense has been paid by the Treasurer.
The queries, and answers thereto from our Mo Meetings
were read, and a summary approved, which will
be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following
representatives, viz:— Edward P Gillingham Geo Oakes
Eden Ward. Arnold P Tripp. Geo Hoxie Jr. Joshua
L Macomber, Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, Eden
Tifford, and James E Tifford.
Sandwich Mo Meeting having prepared two Minutes that
they were united in acknowledging the gifts & ap-
proving the public ministry of Henry A Slocum &
Elizabeth S Ward, after serious deliberation, we
have concluded, in each instance, the current
Meeting be curious therein, to defer their case in
portant subject to a future Meeting; and the Clerk
is directed to inform Sandwich Monthly Meeting,
hereof.
Joseph Hoxie, an Elder and member of Sandwich
Monthly Meeting, died 1st mo 17. 1890, aged 87
years and 8 mos. Josiah Holmes Jr, a Minister
and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
died 2d mo 24, 1890, aged 71 years, 3 months.
Joseph Elkinton has been appointed Correspondent
of Swarthmore Preparative Meeting in place of Joseph

1st mo 1876. Weng clerk read — P O address, East Sandwich Mass.

The following account to the Yearly Meeting has been approved, & the Clerk directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Statistics of Membership

Statistics Members

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released
Sandwich	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth	1	2	2	0	1	0
Westport	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	0	6	0	3	5	1
Total	2	13	2	3	6	1

Total additions, 10 - Total loss, 17 - Net loss, 7.

Total membership, 588. Sandwich, 108 - Dartmouth, 98 - Westport, 66 - New Bedford, 316.

An error of 1 in last year's report, corrected, makes total membership at that time, 595.

Statistics of School Children.

Statistics School children

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Between 4 & 21	6	6	14	52	— 78
" 12 & 21	2	3	8	25	— 38
No attending School	5	4	10	25	— 44
No " " taught or controlled by Friends	2	1	0	10	— 13

Extract to Yearly Mtg.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport, R I, in the 6th month next.

Dear Friends —

The queries, with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings have been read in this Meeting, and summary answers approved, which we forward herewith, also the statistics of our membership, and of children of school age.

We have appointed our Friends [see minute of appointment on preceding page] Representatives to

The Yearly Meeting. 4mo 1890

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to your Treasurer.

We have received the several parts of our proportion of the following documents - viz - the printed minute of 1889 the Yearly Meeting Epistle of the same year - the Book of Christian Reproof - and the Calendar or Book of Meeting. Our meeting of disciples have also been supplied with the last edition of the Book of Discipline.

Joseph Wing, an Elder and member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, died 1mo 17. 1890. aged 87 years and 8 mos. Sarah Coleman, a Minister and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, deceased 2mo 24. 1890. aged 71 years 3 mos.

This Meeting has united with Sandwich Mo Meeting, in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Elizabeth Stevens.

Joseph Ewer has been appointed Correspondent of Sandwich Mo Meeting, in place of Joseph Wing, deceased. Address - East Sandwich Mass.

We remain your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 4mo 3. 1890.

(Signed) Edward Tucker, Clerk

With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His mercies, we conclude, to meet in Falmouth, in the 7mo next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward Tucker, Clerk

4th mo 1890. Summary Answers - 4th mo 1890.

Ans 1st. Our Meetings for worship and discipline has been regularly held, except on 3 occasions, owing to sickness and inclement weather, and attended by most of our members, one meeting excepted. Most Friends observe the hour.

Ans 2d. With little exception love and unity are maintained amongst us. Detraction mostly guarded against. Care is taken to end differences, when they appear.

Ans 3rd. We think Friends are desirous to maintain a religious life and conversation, and use great care as careful as would be best in training up those under their care, in accordance with our Christian profession.

Ans 4th Most Friends read the Holy Scriptures individually, as well as collectively in their families, and encourage their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained, with little exception.

Answer 5th Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, so far as known, with 8 exceptions. Not quite clear in the other part of this query.

Ans 6th - Clear in the second part of this query.

Ans 7th - Some exceptions reported in both military matters and oaths. Clear in the other part of this query.

Ans 8th. Friends endeavor to be exact in their respect. 1892 1870

Ans 9th. Our records are attended to. A few removals without certificates, some of which are under notice.

Ans 10th. The discipline is impartially administered in Christian tenderness; and, with a few exceptions, timely.

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Fairhaven Month, 7 mo 10, 1890

Epistles from the Meetings were received, that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting: viz-

From Scituate - Stephen R Wing, Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, James E Tefford.

From Dartmouth - Nathaniel Howland, Edward H Winslow, Gideon K Howland

From Westport - John C Taylor, James A Tefford.

From New Bedford - Caleb S Swift, Benjamin W Slade, Geo Howland Jr, Chas S Wight

who are present.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Jesse R Hayden was appointed for the day.

Our esteemed Friends, John (P) Pennington, Special and Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Indiana, and Pliny Fry, from Oskaloosa Monthly and Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, acceptably attended this Meeting, with certificates from their respective Meeting, in fellowship with them as Ministers, and with their religious engagements.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the proceedings minute, as they desire it.

Our esteemed Friend, Mary C Fry, acceptably

John P Pennington

Pliny Fry.

7th 1890 attended this Meeting, as companion to her husband, Mary Fry, with a certificate dated 5th mo. 26. 1890, issued by a Committee of Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting, Iowa.

Mary C Fry companion to husband.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they attended, with two exceptions.

Yearly Mtg stock.

By the following communication from the Yearly Meeting we are informed that four thousand dollars are required for that Meeting, the coming year, & our quota is 20% or eight hundred dollars ($800.00), which we are directed to pay over to their Treasurer, Samuel R Buffington, not later than 5th mo. 1. 1891.

Com on Gospel Work

We are directed to appoint a committee to aid the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work in carrying out their appointment in this service, and we hereby appoint Joseph E Iver, Edw R Winslow, Lillian Gifford and William P Macomber, to unite with a committee of women Friends, as a committee for this purpose.

Com to advise about finances

We are also directed to appoint a committee, on which all our Monthly Meetings are to be represented, to aid the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee from this Quarterly Meeting in relation to the best method of raising money for the use of the Yearly Meeting, as per Minute No 51 of the Minutes of 1890, and we accordingly appoint David Kelly, David H Votaw, John C Taylor and Geo Rowland Jr, to unite with a committee from the women's Meeting, as a committee for this object.

Additional statistical information

Hereafter in compiling the Statistics of Children, an additional question is to be answered, viz:- "How many children between the ages of 12 and 21 are attending school taught or controlled by Friends?"

Our Monthly Meetings are also directed, as heretofore, to appoint Committees to collect funds from our members in aid of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1890.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Again, and yet again, the Committee, having in charge Providence School, presents to the Yearly Meeting a resumé of its movements for the year now about to close. While there has not been any occurrence or change of special importance to note, yet we are gratified in being able to say, that everything has progressed in a very smooth and agreeable manner, the family has been preserved in a remarkable degree of health, and great harmony and unity have prevailed.

The religious character of the School, which has been so favorably reported for several consecutive years, has continued with increasing interest, and embraces within its refining and elevating influences, a large portion of the students.

The average attendance has been, boarders 132, day students 31, total 163.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
FREDERICK DAGGETT, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
SYLVESTER PRIMER, Ph. D. Modern Languages.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.

CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
ANNIE E. EWER, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, Natural Science.

The Auditor's Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1889, is as follows:

STATEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 1888–89, ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1ST, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

From Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,485 30	
E. Fry Fund	1,500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	7,630 78	
Board and tuition	31,507 25	
Auxiliary studies, use of pianos, etc.	3,654 56	
		$46,777 84

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,000 35	
Wages	9,226 46	
Provisions	9,831 66	
Advertising	830 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,179 35	
Library	258 34	
Water	477 61	
Fuel	1,635 12	
Light	984 77	
Papers and periodicals	42 84	
Incidentals	207 60	
City tax	2,994 25	
Improvements	834 53	
Debts considered bad	271 33	
Profit on the year's work	3 34	
		$46,777 84

J. H. CHACE,
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
JAMES O. INMAN,
Auditors.

Olney Street, which bounds the School premises on the north having been broadened to 60 feet in width, has made a very decided improvement to that part of our grounds, which, with a great change in the facility for reaching the part of the city in which the School is located, has already stimulated the building of houses in that section, and may result advantageously to the School.

In the Sixth Month, 1888, the Yearly Meeting changed the tenure of the Providence School Funds, from the care, in general, of a single Treas-

urer, to a Board of Three Trustees; and as the change has not worked well in practice, the School Committee now recommends to the Yearly Meeting to return to the custom pursued for so many years, of appointing a Treasurer, having reference in the selection of such Treasurer, to a person residing conveniently near to the School.

And the Committee further recommends to the Yearly Meeting, to re-enact the minute, No. 17, of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1882.

We have to report the recent death of one of our number, Benjamin F. Knowles, who died on the 18th of 5th month. By his removal the Committee loses an esteemed and valued member, whose promptness in attendance upon our meetings, and whose interest in the School are alike worthy of commendation and of imitation.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed all through the year, we conclude, again commending the School to the kindly care and consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Providence School, R.I., Sixth Month 3d, 1890.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1890. The Spring Term begins Second Month 4th, 1891, and ends Sixth Month 23d, 1891.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund, should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

Foreign Missions, Western Indians, and Gospel Work, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of the committee on those objects respectively.

The clerk is directed to lay before our Monthly Meetings such of the foregoing information, as pertains to them.

The auditors have examined and settled the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct, with a balance in his hands of $111.78— The representatives have proposed that nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00) be raised for our use the present year and that Geo R Mood be appointed Treasurer, which we approve, and George R Mood is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to him their proportions of that amount over before 11 mo. 1st. Appointment of Treasurer and Auditors

We appoint Gideon Mood and John B Bayliss, auditors for the year ensuing.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings, except Westport, have been read at this time, the account from that Meeting, not having been rec'd.

——— ——— At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, R.I. Sixth Month, 1890. Communication from Yearly Meeting

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting this year, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, of which sum our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective quotas to Samuel R Buffington, Treasurer of this Meeting, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Swanwick Quarterly Meeting, is per last — $800.00 —

Our several Quarterly Meetings are appointed to appoint Committees, to aid the Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel Work in carrying out the object of their appointment — See minute 47 of Printed Minutes of this year.

Our several Quarterly Meetings are desired to

appoint a committee from each of their Monthly Meetings, to aid the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee from Western Quarterly Meeting, in relation to the best method of raising Money, for the use of the Yearly Meeting, as per minute 51 of the "Printed Minutes" of this year.

Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint, as heretofore, Committees, to assist in raising additional funds, in aid of the Yearly Meeting's Committees upon Foreign Missions, Gospel Work, and the Indians, and place the sums so raised in the hands of the Treasurers of these committees respectively — See Minutes 37-47, and 56.

Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to answer the following additional Question in reference to the statistics of Children, viz:— "How many Children, between the ages of 12 and 21, attending School taught or controlled by Friends?"

(Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,

(Signed) William C Newhall, Clerk.

Our business having been accomplished, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we conclude to meet in Sandwich in the 10th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Sandwich, 10 mo 2. 1890—

By accounts from our several Mo Meetings, we are informed that Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting as follows:

From Sandwich William P Davis, Joseph Ewer, James E Jeffords

From Dartmouth - Eso Cook in, Ephraim Gifford and
Gideon K Rowland
From Westport - John A Macomber, Jas A Gifford.
From New Bedford - William Thompson, Seth S
Swift - Jno B Baylis, Thos T Hafford,
who are present, with one exception.
Jos Ewer and John B Baylis are appointed to
serve as a committee to make the necessary rail-
road arrangements, for the attendance of this
Meeting the ensuing year.
We have rec'd copies of the Boarding School
Report and our proportion of the printed minutes
of the Yearly Meeting, which have been distributed
as usual.
The queries have been read at this time, with answers
from our Mo Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th.
Our esteemed Friend Mary J Goddard acceptably
attended this Meeting, with a minute from Dur-
ham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with her min-
istry and religious engagements. The clerk is
directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.
Our esteemed Friend Mary E Robinson ac-
ceptably attended this Meeting, as companion to
Mary J Goddard, with a minute from the Mo
Meeting aforesaid. The clerk is also directed to
furnish her with a copy of this minute.
We appoint Jos Ewer, John B Baylis, Eso Rowland Jr,
Gideon Wood and Stephen R Wing to unite with
a similar committee of women Friends, to consider
the subject of changing either the time or place or
both, of holding this Meeting as now held in the 10th
and 12th months, and report to future Meeting.
The women's Meeting concur with us in uniting with
New Bedford Mo Meeting, in the appointment of
the following Friends as associate members of the
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - viz - Edw T Tucker,
Mary Hufford, Charlotte E Gardner, Joshua L Macomber,
Susan M Seabury, Adelaide L Wilbur, Esther B Macomber.

Comm. on railway arrangements

Mary J Goddard with minute

Mary E Robinson companion to above

Com to consider change of time & place of holding Mo Mtg

Appointments to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight - N B Fo[illegible]

10 mo 1890. Sophia is Dead; Ruth Almy, Thomas T Hafford, Wm H Gardner, Benj H Kirby, Phebe B Slocum, A Hervey Wilbur, Mary C Baylies, Phebe S Delano, Adeline S Hyde, Sarah E Wright, Rebecca S Howland, Alice R Howland & Gideon Lord — and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

Our business having been transacted, we now conclude, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, to meet in New Bedford in the 12th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward P. Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1890. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 12 mo 4 1890.

By accounts from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting:—

No — From Sandwich, David Kelley, Joseph Ewer, Stephen R Wing.

From Dartmouth, Henry A Slocum, Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford.

From Westport, John C Taylor, Gideon Gifford.

From New Bedford, John B Baylies, Joshua T Macomber, Benj H Kirby, Thomas T Hafford, and Geo H Wood; whose credentials were read.

Lyus Cartland, Summers Williams, and William H Berry. Our esteemed Friends Lyus Cartland, and Summers Williams from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and William H Berry from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, accepted, addressed this Meeting with minutes from their respective meetings, expressing unity with their ministry and religious prospect.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as it relates to each.

Freedom Statistics. We have read 400 copies of the Freedom

-General Epistle for 1890, which have been sent down to our Mo Meetings, as usual.

The queries, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, from all our Mo Meetings, have been read in this Meeting.

We unite with Westfield Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, — Elbridge G Chace, Susan B Chace, Mary S Macomber, Hannah C Gifford, Lydia Gifford, and John C Taylor, in the women's meeting concurring with us in this action.

We concur with the women's meeting in uniting with Ard Bedford Mo Meeting, in acknowledging the gift and approving the ministry of Susan J Thompson.

The Clerk is directed to forward the foregoing information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee appointed in the 10 month to consider the propriety of changing the time of this Meeting as then held, have presented a report, which is referred back to the committee for further consideration, to report to a future Meeting, the women's meeting uniting herein.

Our business has been transacted in harmony, and with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His mercies, we conclude, to meet in this city, in the 4th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Appointment to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in Westfield M M

Susan J Thompson acknowledged a minister

A Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo. 2. 1891.

Present and previous sitting. The Meeting was informed that Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting as follows:-

From Sandwich - Jas E Gifford, Wm P Davis, Joseph Ewer.
" Dartmouth - Nathaniel Howland, Ephraim Gifford, David H Potter.
" Westport James A Gifford, John C Taylor.
" New Bedford - Gideon Wood, Edw T Tucker, Wm P Macomber, Seth Y Swift & John B Baylies;

who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed William P Macomber on behalf of the Representatives, presented the name of Edw T Tucker for Clerk, and that of Thomas A Tripp for assistant Clerk. These propositions having been separately united with, they are appointed to those positions respectively, for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

Clerks appointed

Our esteemed Friend Cyrus Cartland, who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, is acceptably with us.

Our Mo Meetings report that they have either paid, or directed their proportions of stock to be paid to our Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Northern.

To appoint Friends to attend Y M

To appoint Stephen A Wing, David Kelley, Arnold G Tripp, Gideon Wood, Gideon Gifford, Henry A Slocum, Jesse Akin and John B Baylies to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting, and draw upon our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The following statistics, of both membership and children of school age, have been compiled at this time, and will be sent as usual to our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The women's Meeting concur with us in uniting with Sandwich Mo Meeting, in the appointment of the following, as associate members of the Meeting of

Ministry and Oversight, namely: Catharine Kelley, Lydia B Dillingham, Chas Mickelson, Thomas D Gifford, Rebecca C Gifford, Lucy J Kelley, Elizabeth C Ewer, James E Gifford, Eliza A Gifford, Benj^a S Bowerman, Obed G Bowerman, Lucy S Hoxie, Susan N Hoxie, Mary W Gifford, Susan S Moore, and Lydia G Hoxie. Appointed to attend Ministry & Oversight in Sandwich and Dartmouth Mo^{ly} Meeting.

They also concur with this Meeting in uniting with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the following appointments of associate members to the same Meeting, viz:- Henry A Slocum, Geo C Aken, David H Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth H Wood, Sarah N Potter, Olive D Howland, Alice C Winslow, and Elizabeth H Slocum. This information is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

We are informed by Sandwich Mo Meeting, that Arnold Gifford, an Elder and member, deceased 7mo 3 1890, aged 80 years, 1 mo, 22 days - Joseph Hoxie, an Elder and member, deceased 12 mo 12, 1890, aged 92 years, 1 m, 13 days - Elizabeth Gifford, a Minister & member, deceased 2d mo 17, 1891, aged 90 years, 6 m. and Charity G Moore, an Elder and member, deceased 3d mo 11, 1891, aged 75 years, 3 m. 11 days. Decease of Ministers & Elders, Arnold Gifford, Joseph Hoxie, Elizabeth Gifford, Charity G Moore.

The queries and answers thereto from our Mo Meetings were read, and a summary approved, which will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following Representatives - namely - Gideon Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Joseph Ewer, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas N Gifford, Seth S Swift, David Kelley, Arnold G Tripp, William D Macomber, Stephen R Wing, Gideon K Howland, and John C Taylor. Representatives to Y.M.

The committee under appointment on the subject of changing time or place, or both, of holding this Meeting, as now held in Fourth and Twelfth months, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and it is concluded that no change be made in this respect, but that an extra train be secured, at the time when this meeting occurs in the Seventh and Tenth mo

if may offer therefor, our women Friends uniting herein.

Statistics

Statistics of Members

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released
Sandwich	0	6	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth	0	3	0	5	2	0
Westport	1	1	0	0	0	0
New Bedford	1	6	4	0	4	1
Total	2	16	4	5	6	1

Gain 12 - Loses 22 - Net loss of 10.

Total membership 578. Sandwich 102 - Dartmouth 92.

Westport 66 - New Bedford 318.

Statistics of School Children.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford		Total
Between 4 & 21	5	5	15	53	—	78
" 12 & 21	3	3	10	25	—	41
No attending School	4	4	9	25	—	42
No " " taught or controlled by Friends	2	2	0	10	—	14
No of latter between 12 & 21	2	2	0	7	—	11

Report of committee on changing time & place of Q. Meeting.

To the Quarterly Meeting -

The committee appointed in the 10th mo last to consider the propriety of making changes in the time of holding the Quarterly Mtg, and for other purposes have considered the propositions, and recommend that there be no changes in the time or place of holding any of our meetings, and that an extra train be secured, when the meetings are held at Falmouth and Sandwich if practicable.

For the committee, (Signed) Joseph Eaton

Account to Yearly Mtg.

The following account has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting at Portland, and approved by us, which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf - - -

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Maine, in the 6th month next. 4mo

Dear Friends -

The queries with answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings have been read at this time, and a summary adopted, which we forward to you together with the annual statistics of membership and children of school age.

We have appointed our Friends (see minute of appointment 2 pages back), as representatives to the Yearly Meeting. We have received our proportion of the printed minutes for 1890, also of the London General Epistles for the same year, and the usual number of Boarding School reports.

We have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Susan T. Thompson; also with our several Monthly Meetings in the appointment of fifty three associate members to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; as follows - in Sandwich, 16 - in Dartmouth 10 - in Westport 6 - in New Bedford 21.

The following Ministers and Elders, all members of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, have deceased since our last report - Arnold Gifford, an Elder, 7mo 3. 1890, aged 80 years, 1 m, 22 days - Joseph Hoxie, an Elder, 12 mo 12, 1890, aged 92 years, 1 m. 13 days - Elizabeth Gifford, a Minister, 2d mo 17. 1891. aged 90 years. 6 months - and Charity G. Morse, an Elder, 3rd mo 11. 1891, aged 75 years, 3 m. 11 days.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of your Meeting.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Yearly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo 2d, 1891.

(Signed) Edward T. Teacher, Clerk

We conclude with feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father; to meet at Falmouth in 7th month next, if Providence permit.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers - 4th month 1891 -

First - All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except at Nantucket, and one mid-week meeting, omitted from the [illegible] of those in First days are attended by perhaps one half of the members, while mid-week meetings and those for discipline are also well attended.

The love is nearly observed.

Second - Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us, and detraction mostly guarded against. Endeavors are used to end differences, when they appear.

Third - Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and generally careful to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession. Some are known is needed in this respect.

Fourth - We believe Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually and collectively in their families, encouraging those under their care in the practice of this religious duty.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with slight exception.

Fifth - The use of intoxicating liquors (as a beverage) is we believe avoided by Friends, with few exceptions. Mostly clear of indulgence in amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation is generally observed.

Sixth - Clear.

Seventh - Clear as far as appears.

Eighth - We believe Friends are careful in the

requirements of this query. 4mo 1891

Ninth — Our records are attended to. A few removals without certificates, some of which are under notice.

Tenth — The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and impartially, but not always as timely, as might be best.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7mo 9. 1891 — 7mo 1891

By the accounts read from our Monthly Meeting, we are informed that Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting, as follows:-
From Sandwich - Jos Ewer, David Kelley, Thos S Gifford
From Dartmouth - Eph[m] Tiffany, Philip A Cornell, Nath[l] Howland.
From Westport - James A Gifford, John C Taylor.
From New Bedford - Seth S Swift, N Thomas Wilbur, Edw S Willingham and Gideon Wood; who are present with one exception.

Our esteemed Friend, Reuands G Cartland, acceptably attended this Meeting, with a minute from Springfield Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his religious engagement. R G Cartland

Our esteemed Friend, Stephen Cartland, acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate from Deep River Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his religious engagement. Stephen Cartland

The Clerk is directed to furnish these Friends with copies of the foregoing minute, as they desire to each.

The Representatives to this Yearly Meeting report that they attended, all but three, one of whom was detained by illness.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting has requested that the meeting for worship at Falmouth on First Days and in the middle of the week be held at [illegible] Change of time of meeting for worship

In 1891 in the succeeding months only, hereafter, will it be
Falmouth necessary, Women Friends concurring, and the Clerk is
directed to extend this information to that Mo Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Stock By the following communication from the Yearly Meeting we are informed that two thousand dollars will be required for the use of that Meeting the coming year — and our quota is four hundred dollars, ($400-) or 20 per cent, which we are directed to forward to Samuel R Buffington, Treasurer not later than the 1st of Fifth month, 1892.

The auditors have examined and settled the Treasurers account, finding it correct, with a balance on hand of $219 73/100. The Representatives have proposed that four hundred dollars be raised for this Meeting, the ensuing year, and have presented the name of Geo R Lloyd for Treasurer, which we approve, and he is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing; and our Mo Meetings are directed to forward to him their respective proportions of the foregoing amount, not later than the 1st of the Fourth month 1892.

Appointment of Treasurer

Our Mo Meetings are directed in accordance with Minute 57 on page 54 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1891 to appoint committees on finance to assist the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer in apportionment of expenses and collection of funds, other than the amount called for in the communication from the Yearly Meeting.

Committee on Gospel Labors We appoint our friends Joseph Elkinton, Gideon Lloyd, Geo Cahin, and John C Taylor to unite with a committee of women Friends to cooperate with the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Labors, as way may open.

The queries, with answers from our Mo Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th, were read at this time.

Printing Yearly Meeting Minutes We have read our proportion of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which are to be sent to our Mo Meetings.

Auditors appointed. We appoint Gideon Lloyd and John B Bayliss auditors of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland Me, 1891

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:—

It was concluded to raise the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000—) for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year. Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel C Ruffin, our Treasurer, their respective proportion of said sum, on or before the first of Fifth Month, next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, 20 pc = $400—

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid

(Signed) Wm C Marshall

Clerk.

To the Quarterly Meeting.

We have examined the Treasurers account and find it correct, also the vouchers for payment and find a Sterling of a balance in his hands of One hundred and sixteen & 13/100 dollars.

New Bedford, 7 mo 3. 1891.

(Signed) Gideon Allen } Auditing
John B Bayliss } Committee

Having enjoyed a season of Divine favor, and the business having been transacted in harmony, we concluded to meet at Sandwich, on 10th mo next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw T Tucker, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 mo 1891.
10 month 1st, 1891.

By accounts received from our Mo Meetings we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting —

From Sandwich, David Kelley, Joseph Ewer &
Thomas B Gifford

10th mo 15th

From Dartmouth - Geo C Rakin, Robert C Potter & Nathaniel Howland.
From Westport - John A Macomber, Jas A Gifford.
From New Bedford - Wm P Macomber, Gideon Allen.
Wm H Gardner, Edw G Dillingham & John B Baylis,
who are present, except two, who are detained by illness.

Committee on railway matter.

Joseph Ewer and John B Baylis are appointed to serve as a committee to make the necessary railway arrangements for the attendance of this Meeting for the coming year.

We have rec'd the following communication from the Yearly Meeting directing us to appoint a committee to cooperate with the Yearly Meeting's committee on Gospel Labors, and to request our Mo Meetings to appoint committees on finance in accordance with minute 57 of the Yearly Meeting minutes.

At our last gathering in the 7th month at Falmouth action was taken by us in both of the foregoing matters in anticipation of the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Change in discipline.

We are further notified of a change in the Book of Discipline, as stated in minute 43 on page 35, and the Clerk is directed to extend this information to our Mo Meetings, in order that the alteration may be made accordingly by the substitution of the word "may" for "should" in line 15 of page 100 in this book.

Change of hour of meeting at Falmouth

The clerk is directed to amend the minute made at our last meeting, so that it shall read that this Meeting is informed by Sandwich Mo Meeting that they have granted to Falmouth Preparative Meeting the privilege of changing the time of holding their Meetings on First and Fifth days from 10 to 10½ AM, from the 1st of the 5th to the 1st of the 10th month. This information is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from our Mo Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th.

We appoint Joseph Elkinton, John B Braylin, George Howland Jr, Gideon Wood, Stephen R Wing and T Hervey Wilbur, to unite with a committee of Women Friends to consider the matter of changing the Date of this Meeting, when held at Sandwich, and at New Bedford in the 12th month, and report their judgment to a future meeting. 10m° 91.

Committee in charge of time of Quarterly Meeting

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland, Maine, Sixth M° 1891.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting :-

It was the conclusion of this Meeting that all our Quarterly Meetings appoint Committees to aid the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work, the same as last year.

Our Quarterly Meetings are kindly directed to call the attention of all their Monthly Meetings to the second paragraph on page 54 of the printed Minutes of this year.

Also call attention to Minute 43 of this year's minutes. page 35, in relation to a change in our Discipline. The word shoned be changed in all the books of Discipline belonging to your Meeting.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid

William Hubbard, Clerk

Communication from Yearly Meeting

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in the 12 month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

12th mo 1891. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 12th mo 3rd, 1891. —

We are informed, that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting:—

From Sandwich, William D Davis & Joseph Ewer.
" Dartmouth, Ephraim Gifford, Wm A Sloan, and Geo Clarke.
" Westport, John W Macomber & Silas Gifford.
" New Bedford, Geo Howland Jr, John B Boyle, Arnold G Phipps & Geo F Hoffer,

who are present.

London Epistles. We have read our proportion of the London General Epistles for 1891, which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

Matter to report. Our esteemed Friend, Nathan Douglass, acceptably attended this Meeting with a minute from Durham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with him as a Minister & with his present religious engagement. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute.

Mary F Swain. Our esteemed Friend, Mary F Swain, who attended this Quarterly Meeting in the 10th month 1890, and presented a certificate at that time from Durham Mo Meeting, is again acceptably with us.

The queries were read at this time, with answers from our Mo Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th.

Report of Committee on change Date of Meeting. The committee appointed at our last Meeting to take under consideration the subject of a change of date in the holding of our Meetings in the 10th and 12th months, have presented a report embodying the following propositions — viz — that our Meeting in the 10th month at Sandwich be held thereafter on the second Fifth day instead of the first in that month, as at present; and, that the Meeting following at New Bedford be held on the second Fifth day of the First month, instead of the first Fifth day of the Fourth month, as at the present time; which we approve in each instance — and our Women Friends concur with us herein.

The Clerk is directed to lay these propositions before our ensuing Yearly Meeting, in order that the same

time of that Meeting may be prolonged, if way open 12mo 1891
therefor.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meetings in the 10th & 12th mos, propose that Horwich Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich be held the 2nd Fifth day in 10th mo, instead of the 1st — and, that at New Bedford, the 2nd Fifth day in the 1st mo, instead of in the 12th mo.

(signed) Joseph Ewer,
(signed) Rachel S Howland.

On behalf of the Com
New Bedford 12th mo 3. 1891

The business of this Meeting having been accomplished, under a feeling of acknowledgement to our Heavenly Father for His mercies, and with gratitude for blessings received, we conclude, to meet in this city, in the 4th month of next year, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward Teicher, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4th month 7. 1892. 4mo 1892.

We are informed by the accounts of our several Mo Meetings that the following Representatives have been appointed to this Meeting — viz:-

From Sandwich — William P Davis and Joseph Ewer.
" Dartmouth — Geo C Akin, David H Potter, Wm C Lawrence
" Westport — John A Macomber, Gideon Gifford.
" New Bedford — John B Baylies, Wm P Macomber,
Edw G Dillingham & John Wood,

who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed, William P Macomber, on

4 mo 1892 behalf of the Representatives, presented the name of
Edw Tucker for clerk, and that of Thomas Tripp,
Clerks. for assistant clerk. These propositions were united
with separately - and they are accordingly appointed
to those services respectively for the ensuing year or until
a new appointment.

Our Mo Meetings report that they have either paid
Ab-S or directed their proportions of stock to be paid to our
Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay
our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Stephen Rollins, David Kelley, Amos
P Tripp, Gideon Wood, Gideon Jeffords, Henry A Slocum,
Geo Atkin and John B Baylis to visit those in straitened
circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing
Yearly Meeting, and draw upon our Treasurer for
the amount thus expended.

Decease of Geo Howland Jr an Elder. We are informed that George Howland Jr, an Elder &
member of New Bedford Mo Meeting, deceased 2 Mo
18, 1892, aged 85 years, 3 mos, 29 days - also that
New Bedford Mo Meeting has appointed Gideon Wood
as Correspondent, in place of George Howland Jr. de-
ceased.

Statistics of Members. The following statistics of both membership and school
children have been compiled from the reports from
Mo Meetings, and will be forwarded as usual to
the Yearly Meeting.

Members.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released
Sandwich	0	3	0	0	0	0
Dartmouth	0	3	0	0	0	0
Westport	0	4	0	3	0	2
New Bedford	1	10	0	0	3	0
Total	1	20	0	3	3	2

- Gain 4 - Loss 25 - Net loss of 21.

Total membership 560 - Sandwich 102 - Dartmouth 89 -
Westport 57 - New Bedford 312 - (Total no last year
corrected, 581. Amended 3, omitted in Sandwich.)

Children.

4 mo 1892

	Sandwich,	Dartmo'	West Port.	New Bedford	Total	
Between 4 & 21 -	5	5	13	55 —	78	School
" 12 & 21 -	4	3	9	26 —	42	Children.
No at School -	5	3	8	26 —	42	
At schools taught or controlled by Friends -	2	2	0	10 —	14	
No of Cattle between 1 & 21.	2	2	0	7 —	9.	

The queries were read at this time with answers from our several Mo Meetings - and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting next to be held at Newport by the following Friends, whom we have appointed to attend it as our Representatives - namely - Gideon Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Ephraim Gifford, Thomas H Hafford, Arnold & Dispf, David Kelley, Geo C Aikin, Joshua L Macomber, Benjamin H Kirby, William P Macomber, John A Macomber, John B Bayliss and Joseph Elkins.

It concludes to change the date of this Meeting from the 1st to the 2d First Day, when held in this month, the hour to remain the same, the women's meeting to meet herein, and the Clerk directed (or forward) this report in the account to the Yearly Meeting. Change date from 1st to 2d First day in 4th month

The following account has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting, and approved by us - and the Clerk directed to sign and forward the same from hence.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport, R I. in the 6th month, 1892.

Dear Friends -

We forward at this time the answers to the Queries together with the usual statistics of Membership and also of Children of School age Account to Yearly Mtg.

4th mo 1892. and have appointed our Friends (see list of Representatives on preceding page) as Representatives to your Meeting.

Since our last report, two portions of the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1891, and of the Epistles General & Epistles of the same year, have been received and distributed to our subordinate Meetings.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We are informed by Sandwich Monthly Meeting, that the meeting for worship at Falmouth, from the 1st of the 8th to the 1st of the 10th months, is now held, on both First and Fifth Days, at 10½ A.M.

George Howland Jr, an Elder and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, deceased 2d mo 18 1892, aged 85 years, 3 mos, 29 days.

Gideon Wood has been appointed correspondent of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in place of George Howland Jr deceased. P.O address, New Bedford, Mass.

Several of your Friends of this Quarterly Meeting have been subjected to great annoyance in their attendance of their Quarterly Meetings at Sandwich in the Tenth month, due to imperfect railway connections, and an excess of baggage in that particular week. As the rail-up seems to assume greater proportions from year to year, the time has arrived when there is desirous to procure relief.

The subject has claimed our consideration, and we now propose, that our Meeting be held at Sandwich on the 2d Fifth Day in the Tenth month, instead of on the 1st Fifth Day as at present.

We further propose, that our Meeting which follows at New Bedford be held on the 2d Fifth Day of the First month, instead of on the 1st Fifth Day of the 12th month, and that the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford be held on the 2d Fifth Day of Tenth month, instead of on the 1st "

as now held – the hour to remain the same, 11½ o'clock a.m. 1m-1892.

If this change is adopted our Quarterly Meeting will be held at regular intervals of 3 months, and the comfort and convenience of our members will be greatly promoted.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting, held at New Bedford, 4mo 9, 1892.

(Signed) Edward P Tucker, Clerk.

The business having been transacted, we conclude with feelings of gratitude to meet at Falmouth in 7th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward P Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers – 4mo 1892.

First. All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held, except at Nantucket, and nine meetings elsewhere, omitted on account of sickness and inclement weather. Those on First Days are better attended than mid week meetings, and meetings for discipline, which are neglected by many members. The Queries are observed by most Friends, who attend.

Second. Love and unity are maintained. Detraction mostly guarded against. No differences that require care.

Third. We believe most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and endeavor by example and precept to train up those under their care in a way, consistent with our Christian profession.

1mo 1892 Fourth. We think most Friends present read the Holy Scriptures, inculcate such as settled families, and encourage the children and others in the diligent practice of this religious duty.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with some fidelity & exceptions.

Fifth. Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, except in a few instances — and most of them are careful to avoid amusements and diversions, inconsistent with a Christian ~~deportment~~ character, and to observe true moderation.

Sixth Careful in the usual part of the query.

Seventh Clear as far as appears.

Eighth Friends are careful in this respect.

Ninth Our records are attended to, with a few exceptions. Some removals without certificates, some of which are under notice.

Tenth Friends endeavor to administer the discipline in Christian tenderness & love, and unitedly

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7mo 1892. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7mo 14th, 1892

By the accounts rec'd from our several Mo Meetings, it appears that the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting — namely —

From Sandwich — William P Davis & Stephen R Wing —

" Dartmouth — Geo C Aikin, Philip A Cornell & Ephraim Gifford.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport, R. I. from the 10th. of Sixth Month to the 15th. of the same inclusive. 1892

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Your request in relation to a change in the times for holding your Quarterly Meeting was granted by this Meeting, Women Friends concurring; viz:-

That the Quarterly Meeting be held at Sandwich on the second Fifth-day in the Tenth Month, instead of on the first Fifth-day as at present.

The Quarterly Meeting that follows at New Bedford be held on the second Fifth-day of the First Month, instead of on the first Fifth-day of the Twelfth Month, and the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford be held on the second Fifth-day instead of the first Fifth-day in the Fourth Month as now held. The hour to remain the same viz: 11. 30 A. M.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel R. Buffinton our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum, on or before the first day of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, 20%--- $400.00

The following recommendations from the Committee to arrange a plan for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Bible Schools, were approved by the Meeting, viz:-

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting request of each Quarterly Meeting that it shall, at its first session after this Yearly Meeting appoint a Quarterly Meeting Superintendant of Bible Schools, who shall, until next Yearly Meeting, have supervision of the Bible School work within the Quarterly Meeting in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's Superintendant and Bible School Committee.

Newport,R.I. from the 10th. of sixth Month to the 15th. of the same inclusive.

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To Dandelion Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Your request in relation to a change in the times for holding your Quarterly Meeting was granted by this Meeting,Dear Friends concurring;viz:-

That the Quarterly meeting be held at Dandelion on the second Fifth-day in the Ninth Month,instead of on the first Fifth-day as at present.

The Quarterly Meeting that follows at New Bedford be held on the second Fifth-day of the First Month,instead of on the first Fifth-day of the Twelfth Month,and the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford be held on the second Fifth-day instead of the first Fifth-day in the Fourth Month as now held. The hour to remain the same viz: 11.30 A.M.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year the sum of Two Thousand Dollars,and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to Samuel R. Rotch,on our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum,on or before the first day of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Dandelion Quarterly Meeting,20%--- $400.00

The following recommendations from the Committee to arrange a plan for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Subordinate Meetings, approved by the Meeting,viz:-

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also, that the Quarterly Meetings shall each year hereafter, at their last session before the Yearly Meeting, appoint their Bible School Superintendant for the following year, whose term of service shall begin and end with that of the Yearly Meeting's Superintendant.

That the Yearly Meeting request all Bible Schools within its limits, to report regularly once in three months to their respective Quarterly Meeting Superintendants.

Additional Recommendations to Quarterly Meeting's Clerks.

That the Monthly Meetings be requested to co-operate with the Quarterly Meeting's Superintendents of Bible School work.

The following changes have been made in our Book of Discipline, Edition of 1889

On page 107:- Instead of the paragraph beginning with the words "It is also directed" the following should be substituted, viz:-

It is also directed that to this purpose the queries be read in the Preparative Meetings preceeding the Quarterly Meetings which occur before the Yearly Meeting and distinct answers be given in said Meetings to all the queries; and these answers be forwarded to their respective Monthly Meetings, where the queries are also to be read with the answers aforesaid; and each Monthly Meeting shall forward a summary of these answers to the Quarterly Meeting, where the queries are to be again read and the answers thereto which come from the Monthly Meetings; and a summary of these forwarded by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, to be read there and a summary of these reports entered in the Yearly Meeting's record.

It is also directed that at all other Quarterly Meetings and at all Monthly and Preparative Meetings which preceed each Quarterly Meeting these queries be read together with those called "unanswered queries" on page 108 Edition of 1889 and hence the paragraph in italics on this page 108 may be stricken out.

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their last session before the Yearly Meeting,appoint their Bible School Superintendent for the following year,whose term of service shall begin and end with that of the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent.

That the Yearly Meeting request all Bible Schools within its limits,to report regularly once in three months to their respective

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Additional recommendations to Quarterly Meeting's Clerk...

That the Monthly Meetings be requested to co-operate with the Quarterly Meeting's superintendents of Bible School work.

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It is also directed that to this purpose the queries be read in the Preparative Meetings preceding the Quarterly Meetings which occur before the Yearly Meeting and distinct answers be given in said Meetings to all the queries;and these answers be forwarded to their respective Monthly Meetings,where the queries are also to be read with the answers aforesaid;and each Monthly Meeting shall

Meeting,to be read there and a summary of these reports entered

The following paragraph is to be inserted in our Book of Discipline on page 91 Edition of 1889 preceeding the paragraph headed "Delinquencies" viz:- When a Monthly Meeting shall have reliable information that any of its members have joined another religious Society or denomination, the names of such members may be dropped from our records and they released from membership without the appointment of a committee, except as the Monthly Meeting may direct its Clerk or a committee to kindly inform the persons so released, of the record made on their account and to express to them our Christian interest and love.

Directed:-

That the second paragraph in italics near the bottom of page 116 Edition of 1889 of Book of Discipline shall read as follows, viz:-

"The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight next preceeding the Yearly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight may receive a summary of these answers from each of the Quarterly Meetings."

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

Timothy B. Hurdy, Clerk.

P.S. Printed Slips of the Changes in our Book of Discipline will soon be furnished and the Clerk will please direct that they be properly inserted in the Books in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting-

From Westport: John C Taylor, & James A Sifford.
" New Bedford: Edw T Tucker, Edw G Dillingham, Pardon Tripp and John B Bayliss: who are present, with two exceptions.

Our dear Friends William and Susan T Thompson returned at this time our minute of endorsement of 4th month 1887 to their certificate granted by New Bedford Monthly Meeting for religious labor in foreign lands, as set forth therein.

They informed us that they had been enabled to accomplish the very extensive service, which they had in prospect — and also presented returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin in the Fifth month 1891, and from the Morning Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in London on the 25th of the 1st month 1892, testifying to their acceptable labor in the gospel within the limits of those Yearly Meetings, which have been read in joint session and have been encouraging and edifying to this Meeting. Returning minutes of Wm and S T Thompson.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, John B Bayliss was appointed to that service for the day.

Our esteemed Friend, Edward G Wood, acceptably attended this Meeting with a minute from Marlborough Mo Meeting, New York, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his religious engagements. Edw G Wood with certif.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

We are informed by the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, that the request forwarded by us for several changes to be made in the dates of the holding of this Meeting, has been granted — and this Quarterly Meeting will have a little less on Changes in the dates

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the second Fifth days of First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months — the change to take effect at our next gatherings at Sandwich in the Tenth month.

1st mo 22nd

The Yearly Meeting has concluded to raise two thousand dollars for its use — and we are directed to pay our proportion of that amount, or four hundred dollars, to Samuel K Buffington, Treasurer, not later than the 1st of 5th mo 1893.

We are also requested to appoint at this time a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools — and hereafter to make an annual appointment of this character at our Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month, the Friend so appointed to serve in this capacity for 12 months, from the time of one Yearly Meeting to that of the ensuing year.

We accordingly appoint William Thompson, Joseph Ewer and John A Macmahon, to unite with a committee of women Friends to report to this Meeting the name of a Friend for that service, who is directed to act in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, and the Committee on Bible Schools.

Our several Bible Schools are directed to report regularly, at intervals of 3 months, to the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent — and Monthly Meetings are requested to cooperate with the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent in this work.

Several changes have been made in the last edition of the Book of Discipline, which are set forth in detail in the communication above mentioned. Printed slips containing the same are to be forwarded from the Yearly Meeting, which our subordinate Meetings are directed to insert in the places specified, respectively.

Com on Gospel Work

We appoint our Friends Joseph Ewer, Gideon Mead, Geo C Aiken and John C Taylor to unite with a committee of women Friends, to cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel work, as may

The Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting School at Providence, R. I., presented their Annual Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School at Providence, established by and under the care of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-third Annual Report of its operations, would state that, while they have but little that will be especially new to report, they have the great pleasure of informing the Meeting that the work performed by the pupils and the efforts of the officers and Board of Instruction have been productive of very satisfactory results. The Sub-Committees, appointed from time to time, have made very encouraging and cheering reports of the condition of the school and progress of the scholars, in the various branches in which they are engaged; and in their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held on First and Fourth day mornings, as well as the evening of First days, they have found them to be seasons in which much solemnity and religious interest have prevailed — and, in general, the Committee can thankfully acknowledge that the deep spiritual earnestness which has characterized the religious work of the school, of latter years, has in no wise abated during the past year, but the rather, has been upon the increase, so that spiritually and intellectually the previous high standard of the Institution has been well maintained.

The general health of the family, during the past year, has been exceptionally good. One death, however, has occurred, in reference to which, the Principal, in his communication to us at our meeting in the Fourth Month, stated: "We were saddened by the loss of Lois Anna Perry, a member of the senior class, on the 6th of Third Month, 1892. She was the daughter of William H. Perry of Clarks Falls, Conn., and at her decease a little over twenty years of age. Her sickness, which was rheumatism, was very brief. She was a beautiful Christian girl, and has, we believe, graduated to a higher, holier, and more blessed immortal life."

The decease of George Howland, Jr., one of our number, occurred on Second Month 18th, 1892; he had been almost uninterruptedly a member of the School Committee for nearly half a century. The following minute was entered upon our records at our meeting in the Fourth Month, viz.: "We are called upon at this time to record the decease of our dear friend George Howland, Jr., who was for a long series of years a valuable and efficient member of this Committee, and for many years faithfully served the Committee in the capacity of clerk. We have gratefully to acknowledge our high appreciation of his uniform kindness, courtesy, and

fidelity, as well as the marked cheerfulness which he manifested towards the students and all those in charge of the Institution; and in every way in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the school, and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare."

Another vacancy has occurred in our number, on account of which, the following minute was placed upon our records in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: "The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful, and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin, in the interests of this Institution."

The growing interest in Mechanic Arts, Drawing, and Painting, and the crowded condition of the house seemed to the Committee to demand additional accommodations for these branches; it was decided at a meeting of the Committee in the Sixth Month last to erect, at the north of the east wing, a suitable building, which was accordingly carried into effect and completed so as to be occupied in the early part of Third Month last, greatly to the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of the instructors and pupils.

The number of scholars for the year has been, — boarders 161, day students 18, total 179.

The officers of government and instruction have been: —

Augustine Jones, A. M., L. L. B., Principal, and Political Science.
William E. Sargent, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.
Evelyn Barrows, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, A. M., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Walter S. Meader, A. M., Higher Mathematics.
Frederick H. Howard, A. M., Greek and Latin.
Charles R. Jacob, A. B., Modern Languages.
Anna Belle Carroll, A. M., English Studies.
Harriette H. Hacker, English Studies.
Abbie D. Cartland, Primary Room.
Clara B. Presbrey, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Charles E. Cobb, Charge of Boys' school-room.
Robert Bonner, Instrumental Music.
Clara B. Presbrey, Calisthenics for Girls.
Alice Forde Mayberry, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Gertrude A. Hawkes, Librarian, Autumn Term.
Grace King Peaslee, Librarian, Spring Term.

Lecturer.

Thomas J. Battey, A. M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,062 50	
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00	
General " "	6,100 00	
Stephen T. Olney "	1,804 31	
Board and tuition	30,972 92	
Day Scholars' tuition	1,557 65	
Auxiliary studies and use of pianos	3,081 74	
		$47, 079 12

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$15,327 47	
Wages	9,904 14	
Provisions	11,501 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,476 63	
Water	312 75	
Light	957 86	
Fuel	1,356 09	
Library	443 35	
Papers and periodicals	67 26	
Incidentals	173 51	
Debts considered bad	129 29	
Advertising	1,054 93	
Balance to profit and loss	2,374 55	
		$47,079 12

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
} *Auditors.*

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduc-

tion of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1892.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1892, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

may open. 7 mo. 1892.

We have recd six copies of the Boarding School Report.

The auditors have examined and settled the Treasurers account, and find it correct, with a bala in his hands of 181.54. The Representatives have proposed, that four hundred dollars be raised for the Meeting, the ensuing year, and also propose the name of Geo R Wood as Treasurer, which we approve, and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to him their respective proportions of the foregoing amount as we before the 1st of the Fourth month, 1893. Auditors rep't and Treasurer appt'd

We appoint Gideon Wood and John B Bayliss, as auditors for the year ensuing. Auditors

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers from our Mo Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th. The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

The committee appointed for that purpose have proposed the name of Sarah H Paben for Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, who is appointed to that service, women Friends uniting herein. 2 M Superintendent of Bible Schools

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Mass, USA, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting & the Yearly Mtg of Ministry and Oversight for Friends of New England.

Our dear Friend William Thompson has informed us that he believes that the service which he and his wife Susan T Thompson have been engaged in amongst us is now approaching its completion, and that they expect to return to their home before our next Yearly Meeting. Returning minutes of W and S T Thompson from London & Dublin

In granting them this returning minute we desire to express our appreciation of their religious labors during their stay with us, and we reverently trust, that their efforts for the good

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of the gospel, their visits to the families of our members - their social intercourse with us - & all their work undertaken for their Master may be abundantly blessed by Him to the in-gathering of souls, and that we may rest in the fulfilment of the promise - "my word shall not return unto me void".

And now as we part from our dear friends after their lengthened stay and valued services, we pray that the reward of peace will be theirs from on High - and we trust they may carry with them a comforting remembrance of their visit to our shores.

Commending them to the care and guidance of our Heavenly Shepherd we bid them affectionately farewell.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin in Fifth Month 1891 -

Thos W Fisher, Clerk.

Eustace Street, Dublin, 5 mo. 6. 1891 -

Returning minutes of Wm and Susan T Thompson

From the Morning Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in London, the 25th of the 1st month 1892

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting - Massachusetts - To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting - and To New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight -

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friends William Thompson and his wife Susan T Thompson having informed us through the Clerk, that their service in this side of the Atlantic is nearly completed - and that their engagements in attending some of our distant Meetings precludes their presence with us at this time, and that they do not expect to be present at the next Yearly

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight we feel called upon to bear testimony to their persevering and faithful travail in the Gospel of Christ on this side of the Atlantic during the past four years. 7th mo 1872

Besides their labors in Syria and Palestine, and in Norway and some other parts of the Continent of Europe, we look back with peculiar satisfaction to their visits to Friends in our various meetings in this County, including most of our smaller meetings, and many of our members in isolated positions.

Their ministry and service have been largely blessed and owned of our Lord and Master, and will we believe long live in the remembrance of Friends in this county, in a grateful sense of the Lord's goodness in sending them to labour amongst us.

In the fresh flowings of the love of Christ we remain your friends and brethren.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by

J B Braithwaite, Clerk.

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude, with feelings of gratitude to meet in Sandwich, in Tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward P Tucker, Clerk.

10 mo 13 92 —— At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 mo 13, 1892 — 1

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting — viz — From Sandwich — Stephen R Wing, Joseph Wing, David Kelley.

From Dartmouth — Ephraim Gifford, Nathaniel Howland — Geo C Akin.

From Westport — John A Macomber, Jas A Gifford,

From New Bedford — Edw T Tucker, Thos F Hafford, Simeon W Luther, Richard Davis and Gideon Wood — who are present, with one exception.

Jas D Wood with minute. Our esteemed Friend, James D Wood, acceptably attended this Meeting with a minute from Rollin Mo Meeting, endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting, Michigan, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his religious engagement. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Railway Committee. Joseph Ewer and John B Bayliss are appointed a committee, to make the necessary railway arrangements, for the attendance of this Meeting, for the ensuing year.

We have received our proportions, respectively, of the Yearly Meeting Minutes, and the London General Epistles, of the present year, which have been forwarded to our subordinate meetings.

Changes in dates of holding Sandwich Mo Meeting at 3 times in the year. The women's Meeting concur with us in uniting with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the following changes in the dates of holding that Monthly Meeting — viz — from the Sixth Day before the first Fifth Day in 4th month, to the first Sixth Day in 4th month — from the Sixth Day after the first Fifth Day in 10th month, to the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day in 10th month — from the Sixth Day before the first Fifth Day in 12th month, to the first Sixth Day in

12th month, the hour remaining the same — Also with that Monthly Meeting in changing the time of holding the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to the morning of the day of the Monthly Meeting preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 9½ o. clock A.M.

10 mo. 1892. Change in date of Prep Mtg on Ministry & Oversight for Sandwich Mo M

We are also informed that the Preparative Meeting at Sandwich is held on the Fourth Day of the week before the Monthly Meetings, where changes in the date have been made, and that the Preparative Meetings at Falmouth and at Yarmouth are held on the Fifth Day of the week before the Monthly Meetings alluded to above.

Change in date of Prep Mtgs in Sandwich Mo M

The Clerk is directed to forward the foregoing information to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read in this Meeting.

This Meeting concurs with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight — women Friends uniting with us herein — namely:—

Appointments to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in New Bedford Mo Meeting, of Associate Members.

Edward T Tucker	Esther D Macomber
Joshua L Macomber,	Sophronia Gifford
Thos D Hafford	Phebe B Slocum
William H Gardner,	Mary C Bayliss,
Benjamin H Kirby	Phebe S Dillano
N Henry Wilbur	Adeline S Nye
Gideon Wood	Sarah E Wright
Mary Hafford	Rebecca S Howland
Charlotte E Gardner	Alice R Howland
Susan M Seabury	Cynthia Kirby.
Adelaide V Wilbur.	

Information of these appointments is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privileges enjoyed at this time, and for His many mercies, we conclude, to meet at New Bedford in First mo 1893, if consistent with the Divine Will.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

1st mo 1893. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First month 12th. 1893.—

By the account read from the several Mo Meetings we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting—namely.

From Sandwich. David Kelley. Daniel Bowerman.

" Dartmouth. Nathaniel Howland, Henry A Allen, David H Potter.

" Westport. John C Taylor, John A Macomber.

" New Bedford. Wm Thompson, Henry Wilbur, Thomas T Kafford and Geo Hallock. who are present, with three exceptions. — — — —

The queries have been read and seriously considered at this time.

Appointments to Meeting on Min & Oversight in Westport 2mo 8th. We unite with Westport Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight—namely—

Eldridge F Chace. Susan B Chace. Hannah R Tefford, Mary S Macomber, Lydia Tefford. John C Taylor. John A Macomber, Elizabeth A Tefford and Elizabeth S Macomber

That this Meeting concur with us in this action, and the Clerk is directed to extend this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We conclude, with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, to meet in New Bedford, in Fourth month next, if consistent with the Divine Will.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

4th mo 1893. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4th month 13. 1893— —

By the accounts read from our several Mo Meetings we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting—viz—

From Sandwich— David Kelley, Stephen R Wing Joseph Ewer, Benj^a S Bowerman.

From Dartmouth - Charles Fisher, Andrew A Akin
Nathaniel Howland.
" Westport - John C Taylor, James A Gifford.
" New Bedford - Jno B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp,
Wm Thompson, N Hervey Wilbur
Benj^a W Slade, who are present, with two exceptions.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed - John B Baylies on behalf of the Representatives, presented the name of Edw I Tucker for Clerk, which was united with - and the name of Thos A Tripp for assistant Clerk, which was also united with - and they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. - Clerks appd.

Our esteemed Friends Rufus P King from Springfield Mo, and Deep River Quarterly Meetings, No Carolina, Jesse W Wilmore from Emporia Mo and Cottonwood Quarterly Meetings, Kansas, and Isiah A Prescott from Durham Monthly Meeting, Maine, acceptably attended this Meeting with credentials from their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them as Ministers, and with their present religious engagement. R P King & J W Wilmore & I A Prescott with minute

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as it may be applicable to each.

Our Mo Meetings have paid, or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer - and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Stephen A Wing, David Kelley, Arnold G Tripp, Gideon Wood, Gideon Gifford, Henry A Slocum Geo Cabin, John B Baylies and Philip A Cornell, to assist there in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting, and draw upon our Treasurer for the amount thus expended. - Committee to assist to Y M

The following summary of the statistics of membership and school children has been taken from the reports of the different Monthly Meetings - and is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting. Statistics

4 mo 1893.

Members.

Statistics.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Total
Sandwich	0	2	0	0	0	2	— 98
Dartmouth	0	0	7	0	8	0	— 104
Westport	0	2	0	0	0	1	— 54
New Bedford	3	9	1	0	2	0	— 309
Total	3	13	8	0	10	3	565

Number reported last year 560 - Gain 5.

Children

Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	N Bedford		Total
Between 4 & 21 -	5	11	13	57	—	86
" 12 & 21 -	5	7	8	26	—	46
No at school -	5	4	10	25	—	44
At schools taught or controlled by Friends -	2	4	0	11	—	17
No of latter between 12 and 21 -	2	4	0	8	—	14

The representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report, that they attended.

The queries were read at this time and answers thereto from the Mo Meetings. A summary was approved, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting - namely - William Thompson, Sidenel Ld. Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, Wm P Macomber, Edward Gleed, Simeon W Sulton, John C Taylor, Stephen A Wing, and Joshua L Macomber.

Representatives

Geo C Akin and Sarah F Potter appd Elders

We unite with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the appointment of Geo C Akin and Sarah F Potter to the station of Elder, the women meeting concurring herein.

Ass members of Mtg on Ministry & Oversight

We unite with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - women Friends concurring - James E Gifford - Benja S Braverman, Barnabas Holway, Lydia B Dillingham, Eliza A Gifford, Chloe G Braverman, Lucy T Kelley, Mary Abbie Swift, Elizabeth C Ewer, Lucy S Hoxie, Susan F Hoxie, Mary W Gifford,

Susan S Moore, Lydia G Hoxie, Wm P Davis, Hattie K Davis, and Lucy M Higgins — and also with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the appointment of Henry A Slocum, David C Potter, Nathaniel Howland, Alice C Winslow, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth S H Wood, Olive D Howland, Elizabeth H Slocum, Frank Smith, Anna E Giffords, Hattie A Tallman and Phebe A L Smith as associate members of the same Meeting, our women Friends also concurring herein.

Asso members of Dart & Smithfield.

We are also informed that Edward G Wood, a Minister, has been received a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, by removal certificate from Marlboro' Monthly Meeting, New York.

E G Wood made one the 2 M.

Women Friends concur with us in the appointment of Sarah H Taber, as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

S H Taber 2 Meeting Superintendent.

The following account has been approved, which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish such information to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, as will assist in compleing the statistics of that Meeting.

It has been concluded at this time to construct a fire proof vault upon the meeting house premises in New Bedford for the preservation of the records of this and our Monthly Meetings — and we appoint Arnold G Tripp, William Thompson and John B Bayles to have the oversight of this matter & compliss the work proposed, and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Vault for records Committee appd.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held in the 6th mo next.

Acct to 5th mo.

Dear Friends — We forward at this time the answers to the Queries, and the statistics of both membership, and children of School age, and have appointed our Friends (

of appointment of Representatives 2 page back) as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Account to Ch. Yearly Meeting

We have received as usual our respective proportions of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1892, and of the London General Epistle of the same year, and copies of the Boarding School Report. Printed slips containing the changes made at our last Yearly Meeting in the Discipline were also received by us.

This Meeting has united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George C Allen and Sarah F Potter to the station of Elder — and also with all our Monthly Meetings in the appointment of 59 associate members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, distributed as follows: in Sandwich 17 — in Dartmouth 12 — in Westport 9 — in New Bedford, 21. Edward Gilbert, a Minister, has been received a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, by removal certificate from Marlboro' Monthly Meeting, New York. Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to your Treasurer.

We have appointed Sarah H Taber our Superintendent of Bible Schools, at this time.

We have united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in changing the dates of that Meeting at 3 times in the year — namely — — — from the Sixth Day before the 1st Fifth Day in 4th month, to the 1st Sixth Day in 4th month — — — from the Sixth Day after the 1st Fifth Day in 10th month to the Sixth Day after the 2d Fifth Day in 10th month — — from the Sixth Day before the 1st Fifth Day in 12th month to the 1st Sixth Day in 12th month — the hour remaining the same. And also with Friends of that Mo Meeting in changing the time of holding their Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to the morning of the day of the Monthly Meeting preceding each Quarterly Meeting, at 9.30 A.M.

Whenever changes in the dates of the Mo Meetings have been made, as above noted, the Preparative

Meeting at Sandwich is held on the Second Day of the week before those two Meetings, and the Preparative Meetings at Falmouth and Yarmouth on the First Day of the week before the two Meetings alluded to above.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Fire Bed-ford 4th mo 13. 1893.

Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Grateful to our Heavenly Father for a manifestation of his presence, and for blessings received, we conclude to meet at Falmouth in Seventh month next, if consistent with the Divine Will.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers. 4th month 1893.

First. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held - except occasionally at Nantucket, and eight meetings elsewhere. Those held on First Days are better attended than mid-week meetings, and meetings for discipline - but several of our meetings are constantly neglected by a few of our members. The love is observed by most Friends, who attend.

Second. Love and unity are in a good degree maintained. Detraction is guarded against, with very slight exception. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them speedily.

Third. Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation. Nearly all who have children or others under their care endeavor by precept and example to train them up in

1st mo 1891. accordance with our Christian profession

Fourth. We believe most Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually, as well as collectively, in their families - and encourage their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty.
Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with slight exception.

Fifth - Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage with 3 exceptions - and are careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character, with very little exception.
Moderation is generally observed.

Sixth. Clear in the several parts of this query.

Seventh. Clear as far as appears.

Eighth - Except a little deficiency in regard to punctuality to promises and justice in the payment of debts, in one case, which is under care, Friends are clear in the several parts of this query.

Ninth. Our records are attended to. Not quite clear in regard to certificates

Tenth. The discipline is timely and impartially administered in Christian tenderness.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th month 13th, 1893. 7 mo

By the accounts from the several Mo Meetings, we are informed that the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting.

From Sandwich - David Kelley, Stephen R Wing, Joseph Ewer, James E Gifford.

From Dartmouth - Philip A Cornell, Gideon K Howland.

From Westport - Edward L Macomber, Jno A Macomber.

From New Bedford - Edw G Dillingham, Gideon Wood, William Thompson & Joshua L Macomber,

who are present, with one exception.

Our esteemed Friend, Fernando G Cartland, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Poughkeepsie Mo Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry and religious concern, as set forth therein. Fernando G Cartland

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they attended, with 2 exceptions, for one of which a reason was assigned.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting that twenty five hundred dollars is to be raised for that Meeting, the ensuing year. We are requested to pay our quota of the same, five hundred dollars, or 20 per ct, to their Treasurer Samuel R Buffington, on or before the 1st of 7th month, 1894.

Pamphlets have been forwarded to us embodying the conclusions of the Yearly Meeting on the subject of "a plan for Christian giving", which are commended to the attention of our members and others.

Our subordinate meetings are again directed to the careful consideration of minute 70, in the minutes of 1892.

Monthly Meetings are directed to make return annually of the number of members, who do not practice the daily reading of the Scriptures in

Their families.

The statistics of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are hereafter to be forwarded with those of the membership at large, and blanks are to be furnished for this purpose.

The Clerk is directed to lay before our Monthly Meetings such of the foregoing information, as they require.

The auditors have examined and settled the Treasurer's account, which is correct, with a balance on hand of $37.79. The Representatives propose that eight hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the ensuing year - and have presented the name of George R Ward for Treasurer, which we approve - and George R Ward is appointed to that service for the coming year. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to him their respective proportions of that amount on or before the 1st of 4th mo next.

Vault at New Bedford.

The committee appointed in 4th month last have presented a report stating that the vault for the safe keeping of our records has been completed at New Bedford, at an expense of three hundred and sixty five dollars, which is satisfactory to this meeting. Our Treasurer is authorized to hire a sum not to exceed One hundred dollars, to meet the amount now due on the cost of construction.

We appoint John B Bayliss, Eden Tucker and Lovell G Tripp as custodians of the vault.

We appoint Gideon Ward and John B Bayliss as auditors for the year ensuing.

The queries have been read, and severally considered at this time.

Change of place of Dartmouth Mo. Meeting.

Our friends concur with us in uniting with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in holding their Meeting at Allen's Neck in 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th months - at Smith's Neck in 2d, 5th, 8th and 11th months - and at Apponegansett in 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th months - at the same hour as heretofore. . . The Clerk is directed to send this information to the Yearly Meeting

Communication from New England Yearly Mtg

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, by adjournments from the 9th. of Sixth Month to the 14th. of the same, inclusive, 1893

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting,

Dear Friends:-

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars, and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, Fall River, Mass. their respective proportions of said sum, on or before the first day of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 20% $500.00

The Clerk was directed to forward to our subordinate Meetings the following conclusions of this Meeting, viz:-

"A plan for Christian Giving".

as found in the printed slip accompanying this paper.

"A plan for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Bible Schools".

as found in Minute number 70 of the Minutes of 1892.

It is the judgment of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings be directed through their Overseers or a committee for that purpose, to obtain definitely the number of those Friends who do not read the Holy Scriptures daily in their families, and report the same to the Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting directs that the statistical account of Ministers and Elders be forwarded in connection with statistics of Membership.

The Clerk to furnish "Blanks" for the same.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,

Timothy D. Hussey, Clerk.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, from the 9th of Sixth Month to the 14th of the same inclusive, 1893.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and together with the principle of proportionate giving, have their warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—(1 *Cor.* xvi. 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."—(*Lev.* xxvii. 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."—(*Luke* xii. 48.)

We believe there are many among us who may be sharers of blessings not yet known, when quickened by the Gospel teaching, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."—(2 *Cor.* ix. 7.)

The Mosaic standard relating to tithes and offerings for the Lord's work was not lost sight of by the early Christian Church, but rather did the ancient system of giving receive a new impulse when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was "the offering of Himself once for all."

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the 1st of Seventh Month of each year, a general Circular Letter to our members, containing a statement of the several amounts which are necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and for the charitable and benevolent objects under its care, these latter amounts having been specified in the annual reports to the Yearly Meeting by the respective Committees, and are to be provided for by the free-will offerings of our members.

The Circular Letter shall also embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and shall give such directions about the use of the envelopes as

may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter, if desired, an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses with the individual apportionments. The following form is recommended:

The amount which ..... Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $.....

Quota of the above amount for ..... Preparative Meeting $.....
Current expenses for Preparative Meeting . . . . . $.....
Total . . . . . $.....
Thy proportion of the above amount is about..... per month.

..... *Treasurer.*

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the Clerks and Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several Standing Committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the 1st of the Tenth, First and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist. (In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need, and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective Treasurers.)

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committee.*

In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, representing each Preparative Meeting within its limits, shall be annually appointed after the official communication is received from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.

This Committee shall assist the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in the apportionment and collection of all funds required for meeting expenses, and in receiving and forwarding all free-will offerings that may be contributed toward the objects named in the Circular Letter.

When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall designate one member of the Finance Committee for each Preparative Meeting, to have charge of its receipts and disbursements, who shall report the same annually to the Preparative Meeting if desired, and also to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer shall make an index in his book of entry of those who may be donors, giving each a number, and when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, the Treasurer may adapt his record to such choice.

He shall, with the aid of the Finance Committee, number twelve envelopes for monthly offerings from each, writing the index number at the upper left-hand corner, and with the envelopes, each donor shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after filling in the proper blanks.

As the envelopes return from the donors, the Treasurer shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns, and shall forward the totals to the respective treasurers of committees, having in charge the work for which the money is specifically given. These remittances shall be made quarterly, or as often as shall best suit the needs of the working committees.

3d. *Duties of Individual Members.*

Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelope, monthly contributions toward the item "Meeting Expenses" as apportioned by the Finance Committee, but if preferred the amount may be paid proportionately semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for any or all the other objects named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God as a steward of property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best.

The Clerk was directed to forward the above conclusions of this Meeting to our subordinate Meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Clerk.*

To the Quarterly Meeting . . 7 mo 1893.

The committee appointed to carry out the direction of this Meeting respecting the construction of a Fire Proof Vault for the better preservation of our Records, Papers, &c, report, that the Vault is about completed, at a cost of $365.00.

(Signed), Arnold G Tripp, William Thompson, John B Bayliss. Committee.

With an acknowledgement of our Heavenly Father's presence, and with thanksgiving for many mercies, we concluded, to meet at Sandwich in 10th month next. if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 mo 1893
10th mo 12th 1893.

We are informed that our several Monthly Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting - namely -

Sandwich - David Kelley, Stephen R Wing, Benja S Bowerman.

Dartmouth - Henry A Slocum, David H Potter, Philip A Cornell, Ephraim Gifford.

Westport - Samuel H Macomber, John A Macomber.

New Bedford - Gideon Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Wm P Macomber, John S Wright.

who are present, except two, for the absence of whom reasons were assigned.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, John B Bayliss was appointed to that service.

We appoint Joseph Elver and John B Bayliss to make the necessary railway arrangements for

10th 1893

The attendance of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

We have recd our proportion of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and they have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings in the usual proportions.

Gospel Work. The committee on "Gospel Work", appointed in the 7th month 1892, presented a written report of their labors at this time, which is encouraging and satisfactory to us — and we appoint our Friends, Joseph Evans, Benja S Bowerman, Frank H Smith, Geo C Akin, John C Taylor, John A Macomber, Edw T Decker and John B Baylis, to unite with a committee of women Friends to coöperate with the Yearly Meeting's committee in that service, for the ensuing year, as way may open.

The queries have been read and seriously considered at this time.

Report of Com Gospel Work. To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends —

Your Gospel Committee after receiving their appointments, and entering into the work assigned us by the Church, have fully realized the responsibilities that rested upon us: but giving ourselves up into the hands of our Heavenly Father to be led and guided by Him, we found it a labor of love, and we can say to the glory of God our labors have been blessed; and we have been encouraged to be "faithful watchmen on the towers of Zion" Series of meetings have been held at Smiths Neck, Allens Neck, and Central Village. And the results were, souls were redeemed, backsliders reclaimed, and believers led into a higher Christian life, a life of holiness. The prophet Isaiah tells us, there is a highway of holiness, and the redeemed of the Lord shall walk in it.

And as the meetings were brought to a close

our hearts were made to rejoice that several requested membership with us.

Two Mission Sabbath Schools and three Societies of C.P.S.C.E have been organized. Many of the young people have become greatly interested, and some of them very zealous in the cause of Christ.

Families have been visited mostly by Friends, that came amongst us.

The Lord required personal work from some of the Gospel Committee, more than the number of families visited, although that was not unheeded.

The praise of God is more to be desired, than the praise of men.

And we do realize that God has blessed us abundantly, to whom we ascribe thanksgiving and praise. But in our midst there are yet unsaved souls, and some, at ease, in Zion, apparently regardless of their situation. God grant that our individual responsibility in this Gospel work may be greatly increased.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Phebe A L Smith, Secy

7 mo 1st 1893.

Having transacted the business in much harmony, we conclude under an overshadowing of the Master's presence, to meet, again, at New Bedford in the First month next if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 11th. 1894—

By the account from our several Mo Meetings we are informed that the following representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting—viz—

From Sandwich. Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, James E Gifford, Joseph W Wing.

" Dartmouth. Frank Smith, Nathaniel Howland, George Akin.

" Westport. John C Taylor, James A Gifford.

" New Bedford. Wm B Macomber, Edw G Dillingham, John B Hoyle, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, and Thos F Hafford, who are present, except two. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

The queries were read at this time, & commended to our serious consideration.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting having sent a proposition to this Quarterly Meeting in the Fourth Month 1890, recommending that the gift in the ministry of Henry A Slocum be acknowledged by our Friends and the subject having again been brought before us, we unite with that Mo Meeting in acknowledging this gift, and approving his public ministry, this meeting concurring herein.

Henry A Slocum recommended as a minister

The clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and to the Yearly Meeting.

The business having been transacted, we are excluded under a realization of Divine favor, to meet at New Bedford in the 4th month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at 4th 10th
New Bedford 4th mo 12. 1894 - -
We are informed by the accounts from the several
Monthly Meetings that the following Representa-
tives have been appointed to attend this Meeting
From Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R Wing, William
P Davis.
From Dartmouth - Geo C Aikin, Frank H Smith,
David H Potter.
From Westport - James A Gifford, Edw B Taylor,
" New Bedford - John B Bayliss, Edw G Dil-
lingham, Thomas F Gifford, Joshua Macomber,
Benja H Kirby and Gideon Ford - who are present
except six, one of whom is detained by illness.
The time having expired for which the
clerk and assistant clerk were appointed, John B Bayliss on behalf of the Representatives, proposed Edward S Tucker for clerk, and Thomas A Tripp for assistant clerk. These nominations were united with separately, and they are appointed to serve the Meeting for the coming year, or until a new appointment. Clerks.
Three of our Mo Meetings report that they have paid, or else directed their quotas of Stock to be paid to our Treasurer - and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting. Stock
We appoint Stephen R Wing, David Keller, Arnold S Tripp, Gideon Ford, Gideon Gifford, Henry W Slocum, Geo C Aikin, John B Bayliss and Rebecca W Bennett to visit those in distressed circum-
stances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon our Treasurer for the amount thus expended.
We have received the London General Epistles for 1893, which have been sent to the different Mo Meetings.
The following Statistics have been compiled from

The reports rendered by the Mo Meetings, which the clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics

Members

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admit'd	Released	Total
Sandwich	0	4	0	1	0	2	91
Dartmouth	0	5	0	2	0	0	97
Westport	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
New Bedford.	0	8	9	0	1	0	311
Total	0	17	9	3.	1	2	553

Number last year 565 - This year 553 - Loss 12. Sandwich loses 7. Dartmouth loses 7 - Westport, no change. New Bedford gains 2.

School Children

	Sandwich	Dartm'o	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Between 4 & 21 -	5	9	12	55	81
" 12 & 21 -	5	6	7	25	43
No at School -	4	5	10	27	46
At schools taught or controlled by Friends -	2	2	0	9	13
No of Latin between 12 & 21 -	2	—	0	6	8

Deaths of Ministers and Elders.

We are informed that Charity G Chase a Minister and member of Sandwich Mo Meeting deceased 12 mo 13 1893 aged 77 years and nearly 9 months - Hannah A Brightman, an Elder and member of Dartmouth Mo Meeting deceased 6 mo 20 1893 in the 80th year - Ephraim Gifford an Elder and member of Westport Mo Meeting, deceased 3 mo 13, 1894 in the 83rd year of his age.

The queries and answers thereto from the Mo Meetings were read, and a summary of the answers adopted, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting next to be held at Newport, RI - and we have appointed the following Friends to attend that Meeting as our Representatives - namely - Stephen R Wing, Edw G Dillingham, N Hovey Wilbur, Joshua C Macomber, Edw P Howard, Gideon Wood, Wm P Macomber, John C Taylor, George Akin

John B Baylis and Barnabas Holway.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting proposes that the hour of holding their Monthly Meeting at Yarmouth be changed from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; with which we unite, women Friends concurring herein. The Clerk is directed to notify the Yearly Meeting of the change.

4 mo 1894.
Sand. Mo. Mtg. hour change at Yarmouth

Women Friends unite with us in the appointment of Sarah H. Tabor as Superintendent of Bible Schools of this Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

2 mo Superintendent of Bible Schools

The following account has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Account to Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport R.I. in the Sixth month next.

Dear Friends — We forward to your Meeting the answers to the queries and the usual statistics and have appointed our Friends Stephen R Wing, Edw G Willingham, N Heaven Wilbur, Joshua C Macomber, Edw G Allen, Jeremiah Allen, William P Macomber, John C Taylor, Lee Cahoon, John B Baylis, and Barnabas Holway to attend the Yearly Meeting as our Representatives.

We have received our proportion, respectively, of the minutes of last year, the London Annual Epistle of 1893, and the pamphlet on the subject of "Christian Giving".

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of Stock to your Treasurer.

We have appointed Sarah H Tabor as Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting.

We have united with Sandwich Mo Meeting in changing the hour of that Mo Meeting, when held at Yarmouth, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This Meeting has united with Dartmouth

No Meeting in addressing the ministry and appointing the public ministers of Henry & Stacum - and also with Friends of that Mo Meeting in holding the same at Allen's Neck in 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th mos. at Smiths Neck in 2d 5th, 8th and 11th mos, and at Apponeganset in the 3d, 6th, 9th and 12th months, at the same hour as heretofore - a deviation from a custom which has prevailed for nearly 200 years, and which present circumstances rendered desirable - the Monthly Meetings having been held continuously at Apponeganset since the year 1699.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, Fourth month 12, 1894 -

Edward T Nicholson, Clerk

We conclude at this time, with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, to meet at Falmouth in 7th mo next, if Providence permit

Attest, Edward T Nicholson, Clerk.

Summary Answers - Fourth mo 1894

1st —— All our meetings for religious worship & discipline have been regularly held except at Nantucket and 13 others omitted chiefly on account of inclement weather. These on First Days are attended by the greater part of our members - but those in the middle of the week and for discipline are attended by few. The hour, with very slight exception is observed.

2d —— Love and unity are maintained with slight exception and dereliction mostly guarded against. A few differences exist which are receiving proper attention.

3rd —— Friends are generally careful to main- 4mo 1894.
tain a religious life and conversation, and to train
their children, as queried. More care is desirable
in some cases.
4th —— We believe that the greater portion of our
members practice the daily reading of the Holy
Scriptures, and encourage their children and
others in the performance of this religious duty.
As far as known, 22 families omit the daily
reading of the Scriptures collectively.
Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained
with slight exception.
5th —— The use of intoxicating liquors is avoided
by Friends with a few exceptions. To wholly
clear in regard to amusements and diversions
inconsistent with a Christian character.
Moderation is generally observed.
6th —— Clear in the several parts of this query.
7th —— Clear with 5 exceptions in one Monthly
Meeting in respect to military matters.
8th —— Clear with slight exceptions.
9th —— Our reproofs are attended to, with a
little exception in one Monthly Meeting.
Some removals without certificate.
10th —— We believe Friends endeavor to admin-
ister the disciplines as queried.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held
at Falmouth 7mo 12, 1894 ——

By accounts received at this time, it
appears that the following representatives
have been appointed to attend this Meeting
viz: from Sandwich — Stephen R Wing, Joseph
Ewer, James E Gifford, David Kelley.
—— from Dartmouth — Philip A Cornell, Henry
A Slocum, Frank H Smith.

From Westfield John C Taylor, Saml H Macomber.
From New Bedford- Edward G Dillingham, Thomas
F Hafford, John B Bayliss, Edw F Tucker- who
are present, with two exceptions.

Allen C Thomas- Jas M Estes- with minute.

Our esteemed Friends, Allen C Thomas, from
Baltimore Md and Baltimore Quarterly Mtg's,
and James M Estes, from Wesselbro' Monthly
Meeting, Maine, attended this Meeting, with cer-
tificates from their respective meetings, expressing
unity with them as Ministers and with their
present religious engagements. Their company &
services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk
is directed to furnish them with copies of the
foregoing minute, as far as it may apply to each.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting
report, that all of their number attended, with
one exception.

We have received our proportion of the minutes of the
Yearly Meeting, and of the London Gen'l Epistles of
the present year, which are to be sent as usual to
our Mo Meetings.

Communication from Yearly Mtg.

We are informed in a communication from the Clerk
of the Yearly Meeting, that that Meeting proposes
to raise twenty-five hundred dollars for its use, the
ensuing year. We are directed to pay our quota,
20 per ct. or five hundred dollars to Samuel R
Buffum Treasurer, not later than the 1st of
Fifth mo. 1895. We are further informed
that overseers in Monthly Meetings, during the time
of their service, as such, are hereafter to be members of
the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Our attention is also called by the Gen'l Meeting to
the following minutes of that Mtg — — — —

No 31 — relating to finances

No 51 - " to the care of records.

No 58 - " to the payment of the Quarterly
Meeting quotas of stock.

No 7 - which expunges the minute on page 81,

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Newport, R.I. by adjournments from the 8th. of 6th. Month to the 13th. of the same, inclusive, 1894

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, the sum of Two Thousand five hundred dollars, and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, their respective proportions of said sum, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, is 20% --- $500.00

The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1894 viz:-

Minute No. 31 relating to Finances.

Minute No. 51 " to care of Records.

Minute No. 58 latter clause relating to quotas as found above.

Minute No. 59 expunging clause of Discipline.

Minute No. 68 - Last line of Page 59 - relating to annual appointment of committee on finance for Yearly Mtg.

Minute No. 70 rescinding of Minute No. 49 of the Minutes of 1893

Minute No. 78 relating to one set of answers to Queries.

A proposition was united with, that Overseers of Monthly Meetings be considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, ex officio,

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,

Timothy D. Harvey, Clerk.

P.S.

A few copies of blanks for Statistical Reports are enclosed with this.

To Landmark Qr. Meeting -

The attention of the Qr. Meeting is called to Minute No 68, 4th article - page 59 of the Minutes of 1894 Yearly Meeting such the foregoing information in

13th. of the same, inclusive, 1894

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

It was concluded to raise for

directed to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffington, their respective

proportions of said sum, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, is 20% --- $500.00

particularly directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

for 1894 viz:-

Minute No. 81 relating to Finances.

Minute No. 81 " to care of Records.

Minute No. 58 Latter clause relating to quotas as found above.

Minute No. [illegible] clause of Discipline.

Minute No. 70 rescinding of Minute No. 49 of the Minutes of 1889

Minute No. 78 relating to one set of answers to Queries.

A proposition was united with, that Overseers of Monthly

[illegible] considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and

Oversight, ex officio.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

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P.S.

A few copies of blanks for Statistical Reports are enclosed

with this.

minutes of 1889, adopted at that time as a clause of discipline, concerning the hour of holding Yearly Meetings Fellowship. 7 mo 1894.

No 68 - Last line of page 89 - directing Quarterly Meetings to appoint a man and woman Friend in the Spring Quarter to serve as members of a Yearly Meetings committee on finance.

No 70 - which releases subordinate meetings from making a numerical return of the families who neglect the daily reading of the Scriptures.

No 78 - which directs Quarterly Meetings to return one set of answers to the queries, annually, to the Yearly Meeting.

The auditors have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct, with a balance in his hands of five dollars and fifty three cents.

The representatives propose that six hundred dollars be raised for this meeting, the coming year - and also present the name of Geo R Wood for Treasurer, appd. which we approve, and he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing. Our several Mo Meetings are directed to forward their proportions to him not later than 4 mo. 1. 1895.

We authorize the Treasurer to hire an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars, in anticipation of the payment of quotas from our Mo Meetings.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

We concur with women Friends in uniting with Dartmouth Mo Meeting, in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public ministry of Alice C Winslow, Alice C Winslow acknowledged as a Minister

The clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Yearly Meeting of this action.

We appoint Gedeon Wood and John B Bayliss auditors of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

The clerk is directed to send to our Monthly Meetings such of the foregoing information as

9mo 1894. Adjourn minutes, as they be given.

We separate under a feeling of gratitude, proposing to meet again at Sandwich, in Tenth month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

10mo 1894. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Sandwich 10mo. 11. 1894.

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows—

Sandwich — Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, Barnabas Holway.

Dartmouth — Philip A Cornell, Frank H Smith.

Westport — James A Giffords, John S Macomber.

New Bedford — Edw G Williamson, John B Bayliss Arnold G Wright, Thomas H Clifford and John Wood; who are present, with one exception.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, John B Bayliss was appointed to that service for the day.

F B Cartland with minute. Our esteemed Friend, Fernando B Cartland, attended this Meeting with a minute from Poughkeepsie Mo Meeting, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his religious engagement. His company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Committees on Respite and Railway arrangements. We appoint Joseph Ewer and John B Bayliss a committee to make the necessary railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

The committee on respite work presented a report at this time, which is satisfactory to us — and we appoint Joseph Ewer, John B Bayliss, John C Taylor, Jesse C Atkins, Edw T Tucker, Edw G Wood, John A Macomber, and Stephen R King, to unite with

a committee of women Friends, in this important service for the year ensuing. 10 mo. 1894

The queries have been read, and are commended to our serious attention.

We are informed by New Bedford Mo Meeting, that they have appointed associate members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, as follows— with which we unite, viz Concurrence with Women Friends— William H Gardner, Charlotte C Gardner, Lydia Ann Ladd, Esther A Macomber, Josiah Sisson, Phebe B Sisson, Phebe S Delano, Alexis D Nye, Alice R Howland, Bessie T Wing, and George R Ladd. That Mo Meeting has also furnished a list of those Friends, who are made ex officio members of the same Meeting, in accordance with minute 48 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1894; which is as follows— Edward T Tucker, John Ladd, Benjamin H Kirby, N Hervey Wilbur, Thomas T Hafford, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Sisson, Mary C Baylies, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide D Wilbur, Rebecca B Luce, Rebecca S Howland, and Mary S Ladd.

Appointments in N B Mo Mtg to Mtg on Ministry & Oversight.

The Clerk is directed to forward the foregoing names, of each class, to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and send the information to the Yearly Meeting.

We also unite with New Bedford Women's Meeting, in concurrence with the women's Meeting, in the appointment of Edward T Tucker, Mary C Baylies, Thomas T Hafford and Mary Hafford, to the station of Elder. The clerk is directed to lay this information before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Yearly Meeting.

Ed T Tucker, Mary C Baylies, Thos T Hafford and Mary Hafford appt'd Elders

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To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends— At the close of another year of work for the Master, in

Report of Union Gospel Work

10th mo 1894

gratitude and praise for His kind care and tender mercies, which have been bestowed upon us. As we review the work we wish that we had been more in touch with each other, that the work might be made more definite and encouraging to the Society, than what our Committee meetings can possibly make them.

Two series of meetings have been held in the vicinity of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; also one at Long Plain, with good results.

Families have been visited, and a meeting where the attendance has been greatly diminished, has been aided by the gospel committee and others.

During the winter season Bible meetings were held, and we have also remembered that "a word spoken in due season," how good is it"! — and that Christ is the vine, and we are the branches, and we must abide in Him, and He in us, that we may be fruit-bearing branches, and our Father glorified.

The whole Church has a part in the work of God — some in one way, and some in another — and the parting injunction of our Lord was "to preach the Gospel to every creature" — and by not fulfilling this, the laborers are few, and the harvest great.

We think our committee will unite in saying — "Unto Him that loves us" and does more for us than our blessed Master" —

Dear Father, grant that the cry from the lips of thy redeemed children may be —

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord
By the power of grace divine,
Let my will look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

On behalf of the committee,

Signed { Joseph Elkinton, Chairman
Phebe A L Smith, Secy } Tenth mo 11th 1894.

We separate, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, hoping to meet at our

Bedford, in the First month next, if Providence 10 mo. 89
permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 1st mo 1895
at New Bedford First mo 10th. 1895
We are informed that the following Representatives
have been appointed to attend this Meeting
namely- From Sandwich- Joseph Ewer, David Kelley,
Daniel Bowman. - From Dartmouth- David
H Potter, Geo C Akin, Nathaniel Howland-
From Westport- Gideon Giffords, James A Giffords
From New Bedford- John B Bailies- Joshua L
Macomber, Benj^a H Kirby- Arnold S Tripp-
who are present with us except us.
Our beloved Friend, Henry C Clydesdale, of Swansea
Monthly Meeting, attended this Meeting with a
minute, expressing unity with his ministry & H C Clydesdale
religious engagements. His company and services
have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is
directed to furnish him with a copy of the
above minute.
The queries have been read at this time, and are
commended to the serious consideration of our
members.
We unite with Westport Mo Meeting, in concurrence
with our Friends, in the appointment of the Appointment
following Friends as associate members of the To Mtg on
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - viz- Elbridge G Ministry &
Chace, Susan B Chace, Hannah K Giffords, Mary S Oversight in
Macomber, Lucy A Macomber, Elizabeth C Giffords, Westport
Elizabeth S Macomber. We are Mo Meeting
informed by that Mo Meeting, that the following
Friends, now serving as overseers, are constituted ex-
officio members of the same Meeting, but the value

17mo 1895.

John C. Taylor, Lydia [illegible]

The clerk is directed to send information of this appointment to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, and to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Having been favored with an evidence of the Master's presence, we conclude, with thanksgiving, to meet at New Bedford in Fourth month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward S. Tucker, Clerk.

4th mo 1895

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo 11. 1895—

We are informed that representatives have been appointed by our Monthly Meetings, as follows—

From Sandwich — Stephen R. Wing — David Kelley —

" Dartmouth — David H. Potter, Robt H. Potter, Philip A. Cornell —

" Westport — James A. Gifford — Simeon W. Luther —

" New Bedford — Edward S. Tucker, Thomas C. Tripp, John B. Bayliss, John Wood, Joshua L. Macomber, Edw'd Dillingham, who are present in person, about an account of illness.

Clerk, Assistant Clerk.

The time having arrived, for which the clerk and assistant-clerk were appointed, John B. Bayliss on behalf of the representatives, proposed Edward S. Tucker for clerk, and Thomas C. Tripp for assistant-clerk. These appointments were united with & forwarded by the meeting, and they are appointed to serve for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Our Mo. Meetings report that they have paid or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer — and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, Thomas C. Tripp, Gideon Jeffords, Henry A. Seamans, Benjamin Cahoon, John B. Bayliss and Philip A. Cornell to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting, and direct expenses of Treasurer

for the ensuing year.

We concluded to transact the remaining business in joint session with Women Friends.

We unite with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of Mary Abbie Swift to the station of Elder. Mary Abbie Swift appd an Elder.

We unite with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following, as associate members of the Meeting's Ministry and Oversight - Lydia B Dillingham, Lucy S Hoxie, Mary A Jeffords, Susan S Hoxie, Abbie G Bowerman, William P Davis, Barnabas Hoxie, Annie R Boyce, Annie E Ewer, Lucy M Higgins - and we are informed that there are, as ex-officio members of the same Meeting, in that Mo Meeting - named Elizabeth E Ewer, Susan L Hoxie, James E Jeffords, Eliza A Gifford, Daniel Bowerman, Lydia G Hoxie, Lucy Kelley, and Hattie R Davis. Appointments of members of this Ministry & Oversight in Sandwich & Dartmouth Mo Meetings.

We also unite with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends, as associate members of the same Meeting - David H Potter, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth S Wood, Elizabeth K Slocum, Phebe A L Smith, Annie E Gifford, Hannah G Sherman, Philip A Cornell, Lucinda M Wood, Pompey Potter, Eldridge L Freeman. And the following are reported as ex-officio members of that meeting - Nathaniel B Howland, Obadiah Howland, Abbie H Cornell, Hetty A Tallman.

The Clerk is directed to send information of these appointments to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and to the Yearly Meeting.

The following statistics have been compiled from reports rendered at this time, and the Clerk directed to send them to the Yearly Meeting.

We are informed that Hannah Hoag, a Minister and Member of Sandwich Mo Meeting, deceased 2d mo 10 1845 - in her 84th year - and that Maria B Smith, an Elder and member of Select members deceased.

Dartmouth Five Meeting held 12 mo 30. 1894, in the 89th year.

Change of time proposed

It is concluded to lay before the ensuing Yearly Meeting a request, that our Yearly Meeting in the first and fourth months commence at 11 o clock a.m. - the change to take effect next year, if that meeting concurs.

J B Bayliss and Susan H Hoxie appd

Wm Congdon

Sarah H Taber

Supt Bible Schools

We appoint our Friends John B Bayliss and Susan H Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting Committee on finance, and Sarah H. Taber, as Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year.

This information is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries, with answers from our Mo. meetings, were read, and summary answers approved, which are to be forwarded, as usual to the next Yearly Meeting, to be held this year at Portland, Maine - and we appoint the following Friends to attend that Meeting as our Representatives - Wm P Macomber, Eden G Tillingham, Stephen K Wing, Edward Lloyd, Benj H Kirby, Barnabas Holway, Jno E Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, John C Sayler, and Philip E Cornell.

Statistics - Members -

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Total
Sandwich	0	2	0	0	0	0		2	89
Dartmouth	1	4	0	0	0	0		3	94
Westport	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		56
New Bedford	2	7	1	2	1	1		6	305
	3	13	3	2	1	1	2	11	544

Net loss 9

Children.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Between 4 & 21	5	10	14	57	86
" 12 & 21	5	6	8	25	44
No at school	2	5	10	27	44

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total 4th mo 1895
At schools taught or controlled by Friends -	2	0	4	10	16
No of latter between 12 and 21 -	2	0	4	6	12

The following account to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Portland, Me, has been approved, which the clerk is authorized to sign & forward on our behalf -

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Me. in the Sixth mo, 1895.

Account to the Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends -

We have directed that the answers to the queries and the annual statistics shall be forwarded to your meeting, and have appointed our Friends, William P Macomber, Edwin D Dillingham, Stephen R Wing, Edwin D Ware, Benjamin H Kirby, Barnabas Holway, John A Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, John C Taylor, and Philip A Cornell to attend the Yearly Meeting as our representatives.

We have received, since our last report, the minutes of your Meeting for 1894, and the London Yearly Epistles of the same year, which have been sent, as usual to our subordinate meetings.

The Treasurer of this Quarterly Meeting has been directed to pay over the portion of stock to your Treasurer.

We have appointed at this time Sarah H Taber as Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Bible Schools, and John B Baylies and Susan H Rexie to be our members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance.

This Meeting has united with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of Mary Abbie Swift to the station of Elder - with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Alice C Winslow, and with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of Edward J Lawton, Mary C Baylies, Thomas H Clifford,

and Mary Haffords in the State of Ohio. Although
our usual Monthly Meetings in the appointment of
39 associate members of the Meeting on Ministry &
Oversight, in addition to 26 ex officio members of the
same Meeting, making a total of 65.
(Two of this number have deceased since their appointment.)

We are united in requesting that our Quarterly
Meeting in the 1st and 4th months shall convene at
11 a.m. instead of 11.30, as at the present time.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford,
4th mo 11. 1895.

Edward F. Tucker, Clerk.

We conclude, with thanksgiving, to meet at Falmouth
in 7th month next if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward F. Tucker Clerk.

Summary Answers - Fourth month - 1895.

First - All our meetings for religious worship and
discipline have been regularly held, except at Fau-
kichet - where meetings have been held on First
days only for a portion of the time - and 6 meetings
elsewhere, mitted on account of funerals and inclem-
ent weather. Those on First days are more fully
attended than mid week meetings, which are regu-
larly observed by many. A diligent regard in the observance of
the hour.

Second - Love and unity are in a good degree main-
tained among us, and most Friends are careful to
guard against detraction. When differences arise
endeavors are used to end them speedily.

Third - We believe most Friends are concerned to
maintain a religious life and conversation - and
endeavor, by example and precept, to train those
in their care in accordance with our Christian

profession. 4th mo 1895

Fourth - We believe Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures, acquainted, encouraging those under their care in this important duty.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry appears with few exceptions to be maintained.

Five - The use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage is avoided by Friends, with 13 exceptions among men Friends. Mostly clear of the indulgence in amusement and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation is generally observed.

Six - The circumstances of the poor are attended to, and some care is taken to obtain suitable employment. The education of their children is cared for.

Seven - Generally clear in the several parts of this query.

Eighth - We believe most Friends are careful in their respect.

Ninth - Our records are attended to. Some removals without certificate.

Tenth - The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and impartially - but perhaps not always as timely, as could be desired.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7th month 11th 1895. — — — 7th mo 1895

The Meeting assembled in joint session. We are informed that our several Monthly Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Quarterly Meeting - Sandwich - Stephen R Wing - Joseph Ellen - David Kelley, Jas E Jeffords.

Dartmouth - Gideon K Howland, Edw G Wood.

Westport - Simeon W Luther, Samuel C Macomber.

New Bedford - William Thompson, Edw G Willyams, Joshua L Macomber, Nancy Wilbur, Edw G Tucker - who are present, except two; for the absence of one, a reason was assigned.

The representatives to this Yearly Meeting

7 mo 1895 That all of their number attended.

Seth Kelley omitted. To be added to off members last. We are informed that the name of Seth Kelley was accidentally omitted from the list of ex officio members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight received by Sandwich Mo Meeting in the 4th month last. The Clerk is directed to correct our records in this particular - and forward his name to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The auditors have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct, with a balance in his hands of Sixty three & 43/100 dollars.

Stock. The representatives have conferred together, and propose that five hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the coming year - and also present

Treasurer. the name of George R Lord for Treasurer, which is approved by this Meeting. Geo R Lord is appointed to that office for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment, and our Mo Meetings are directed to forward to him their respective proportions of the foregoing amount not later than the 1st of the 7th month no 1896.

Auditors. We appoint John B Bayliss and Edm S Tucker auditors of the Quarterly Meeting for the year ensuing.

Amount from each. We have received a communication from the Yearly Meeting, in which we are informed, that twenty five hundred dollars is to be raised for that Meeting the coming year. Our quota, five hundred dollars, or 20 per ct, we are directed to pay to their Treasurer, Samuel R Buffington, on or before 5th mo. 1. 1896.

The attention of this Meeting and our Monthly Meetings is also directed to the following minute of the Yearly Meeting. — — —

No 19 - Education - No 29 - Church Extension - No 39 Finance - No 54 - in which our request for the Quarterly Meeting to convene at eleven o'clock A.M. at New Bedford in the 1st and 4th months, has been granted. No 58 - the appointment of Ben-

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,
held in Portland, Maine, by adjournments from the 14th. of Sixth Month
to the 19th. of the same, inclusive, 1895

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, the sum of Two Thousand and five hundred dollars, and our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay to our Treasurer, Samuel R. Buffinton, their respective proportions of that sum, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

The quota for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 20% ----$500.00

The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1895 viz:-

Minute No. 19 Relating to Education.

Minute " 29 " " Church Extension.

Minute " 39 " " Finance, Monthly Meetings to arrange for their financial year to begin in the autumn.

The request of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for a change in the hour for holding the Meeting was granted as per Minute No. 54

Minute No. 58 Quarterly Meetings to appoint Bible School Superintendent.

Minute " 59 " " " Yearly Meeting's Finance Com.

Minute " 64 Relating to letters of recommendation from other Churches.

Minute " 65 " " Water Baptism &c.

Minute " 8[illegible] Quarterly Meetings are to send up one set of answers to the Queries, as last year.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid,

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,
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to the 19th. of the same, inclusive, 1895

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Dear Friends:-

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for holding the Meeting was granted as per Minute No.54

Minute No. 59 Quarterly Meetings to account Bible School Superintendent.

Minute " 59 " " " Yearly Meeting's Finance Com.

Minute " 64 Relating to letters of recommendation from other Burches.

Minute " 85 " " Water Baptism &c.

Minute " 89 Quarterly Meetings are to send up one set of queries
to the Queries, as last year.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Clerk.

School Superintendent - No 59 - the appointment of the Yearly Meetings Finance Committee - No 64, relating to letters from other religious societies - No 65 - relating to Water Baptism &c) - No 81 - relating to answers to the queries.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of Monthly Meetings to such of the foregoing minutes, as may be essential.

The queries were read at this time, and commended to our serious consideration.

We conclude to meet at Sandwich in Tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest - Edward T Tucker Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10mo 10th 1895 — 10mo 1895.

By the accounts received we are informed, that the following representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting — from Sandwich - Joseph Elkinton, David Rodgers, James E Jeffrey - from Dartmouth, Pa Cahin, Nathaniel Russell - from Westfield James A Jeffrey, Seth C Macomber, from New Bedford Edward D Wilbur, Wm Thompson, John B Bayliss, John Wood. Who are present, except two, for the absence of one an excuse was rendered.

Our dear Friend, Emma M Newell, very acceptably attended this Meeting, and in a religious sermon [illegible] preserving unity with her Monthly Meeting with her religious engagement. Emma M Newell

Our dear Friend, Henry F Newell, an Elder, acceptably attended this Meeting, and supported the character of his office, Emma M Newell. H F Newell

10th mo 1st

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as they may desire.

Upon Certificate

Our dear friend Wm Cartland, who left a minute for his regular attendance of our Meeting, which was accidentally mislaid, is also acceptably withus.

It has been usual on the perusal of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, of the several quarterly Meetings to appoint Committees to attend the different Monthly Meetings.

We appoint Joseph Ewer and John B Bayliss

to visit the several Meetings as arrangements for attending it the year ensuing.

Committee appointed

The Committee appointed to prepare the following report, which is encouraging and satisfactory to us, We appoint Joseph Ewer, John B Bayliss, William Hampton, John D Taylor, Edw Stabler, Charles Yarnall, Geo White and Thos Gifford a committee to visit the several Meetings within the compass of this Yearly Meeting during the ensuing year.

Jno B Bayliss appointed

It having been represented that John Bedford a Minister in unity with this Meeting in the State of Delaware, is confined in consequence of ill health.

Minute to be sent

It is directed to send notice of this appointment to the Monthly Meeting.

Queries to be read at the Quarterly Meetings

Queries to be read at the two Quarterly Meetings and answered in writing at the same.

From the Committee on Gospel Labours to Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends -

We are sensible of the difficulty attending a report to Yearly Meeting, which may be satisfactory to the Churches from whom it is received, and also bring a reward of peace from our Heavenly Father.

We have been mindful of the injunction given to the Apostle Paul, and renewed to succeeding

that our God owns and blesses every effort put forth in His Name to extend His kingdom.

"We have desired to do His will, and have pleasantly and prayerfully conferred together from time to time, seeking to stimulate one another, and encourage individual faithfulness; and while, as individuals we may not do great things, yet the sum of our united labor done in the love of Jesus, and the love of souls, will not be small.

We remember, that our whole duty has been pointed out, and it is that, that the harvest is great, and it requires our all to gather all the precious grain. But that we have not been able to do. We have, however, the blessed privilege of knowing that our labors have not been in vain.

We have opened our eyes and looked upon fields, white unto the harvest, and many of seeking souls have been blessed upon all their obedience to Him. Still, since we have been united, that call for the consecration of all ourselves, and all we are, to Christ, has been faithfully and efficiently answered by Him, in accomplishing all He required. Christ has formerly been manifested unto us, and we want to encourage all to seek the name of Him to labor and doing ere the night cometh, when no man can work.

"We are to remember ways of usefulness, that if we have not to do with gold, we have the power of prayer. An important service could be found in extending timely and encouraging invitations to those who do not attend our religious meetings, to come with us, if it is in your power, to do them good. Have we any [illegible]

-hundered and wearied ones to whom a live Friends Meeting would be a place of blessing, and the hour of worship a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Dear Friends - let us rise and do it, and let us pray that we may individually be baptized for the full service of our Lord.

Several series of meetings have been held within the limits of Dartmouth and Westport Monthly Meetings, with very encouraging results. Quite a number have professed to have found Christ. Several have been revived, and we believe a good work has been done, and nine new members were added to Dartmouth Mo Meeting.

In other portions of our Quarterly Meeting a manifest unrest prevails, and we look for cheering results from them also. We reserve them with us, if such be the bidding of the Lord.

(Signed) Phebe A L Smith, Secretary.

Grateful to our Heavenly Father for a blessing received at this time, we conclude to meet at New Bedford in the First month next, if Providence permit.

Attest Edward F Tucker, Clerk.

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1 mo 1896 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford First mo 9. 1896.

We are informed that the following representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting

From Sandwich - James E Gifford, David Kelley & Joseph Ewer.

From Dartmouth - George C Tabing, Philip A Tomlin.

From Westport - James E Gifford & John C Macomber.

From New Bedford - Wm P Macomber, Wm Wright, Jr.
Joseph Wilbur, Thomas T Rafford, Geo R Read,
and Edw S Dillingham - who are present, with
no exception.
Our dear Friend, Lindley M Jackson, of Washington Lindley M
Mo Meeting, Kansas, very acceptably attended Jackson
this meeting, with credentials from his Mo Meet- with certif.
ing, expressing unity with him as a minister &
with his religious engagement. The clerk is
directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minute.
We have received our proportion of the London Gen-
eral Epistles of the year 1895, which have been
forwarded, as usual, to the different Mo Meetings.
The Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to Meeting
pay to William Hosier, for Friends at Nantucket, House at
the sum of $21.35, one half of the expense con- Nantucket
tracted during the past year in necessary
repairs upon the meeting house on that island,
which this Quarterly Meeting can appear to
assume at this time.
The queries were read, and commended to the
serious consideration of our members.
Under a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly
Father, we conclude, to meet again in New Bed-
ford in the Fourth month next, if the Lord
permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 4th mo 1896.
at New Bedford, 4th mo 9. 1896 - -
We are informed that our Monthly Meetings
have appointed the following Representatives to
this Meeting - viz -
From Sandwich - Joseph Ewer, James E Tiffany,
William P Davis -

From Dartmouth - David H Potter, Nathaniel Howland, George C Akin -
From Westport - John A Macomber, John C Taylor.
From New Bedford - Wm P Macomber, Edward G Dillingham, N Tracy Wilbur, Edw T Tucker, John S Wright & Jno B Baylies - who are present.

Clerks appd.

The year having expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk were appointed, John B Baylies on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edward T Tucker for clerk, and that of Thomas A Tripp for assistant clerk. These propositions were united with, and they are appointed to those services respectively, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Our Mo Meetings report, that they have either paid, or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting - and the latter has been directed to pay over proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Elizabeth Dillingham deceased.

We are informed that Elizabeth Dillingham, a Minister and member of Sandwich Mo Meeting, deceased 12 mo 31. 1895, in her 89th year.

Gideon Giffords deceased.

Gideon Giffords, an Elder and member of Westport Mo Meeting, deceased 1st mo 22. 1896, aged nearly 85 years.

Hannah S Wing removed.

Hannah S Wing, a Minister, has removed within the limit of Sandwich Mo Meeting from New York Mo Meeting.

We appoint Stephen R Wing, David Kelley, Arnold G Tripp, Henry A Slocum, George C Akin, John B Baylies Philip W Cornell and John C Taylor, to assist those in straitened circumstances, who are desirous to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting - and draw upon the Treasurer of this Quarterly Meeting for the expense incurred.

The information relating to the statistics of this Quarterly Meeting has been compiled from the reports presented by our Mo Meetings, which this Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Total	
Sandwich	0	3	1	3	0	6	78	
Dartmouth	0	2	0	0	8	1	99	
Westport	0	1	0	0	0	1	84	
New Bedford	3	7	0	0	4	0	305	
Total.	3	13	1	3	12	8	536	Loss 8.

School Children

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	
Between 4 & 21	5	10	12	63	90	Gain 4
" 12 & 21	5	6	7	27	45	" 1
Number at school.	3	4	10	29	46	" 2
At schools taught or controlled by Friends	3	1	4	11	19	" 3
No of Children between 12 & 21	3	1	4	6	14	" 2

Our dear Friend, Edward Lloyd, a minister in unity with us, laid before this Meeting a prospect of religious service within the limits of New England and New York Yearly Meetings, as set forth in a minute granted to him by Dartmouth Mo Meeting. His concern was fully united with, and the clerk was directed to act with the clerk of the women's meeting in adding our endorsement to the minute above mentioned, and signing it on our behalf. — E. Lloyd minute for service.

We are informed that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has appointed David H Potter, Correspondent, in place of Ephraim Gifford, deceased. — D. H. Potter Correspondent Dart Mo Mtg

We have appointed John B Bayliss as a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance, and we are informed by the women's Meeting that they have appointed Susan K Cope a member of that committee.

In concurrence with women Friends, we unite with Dartmouth Mo Meeting, in the appointment of Lucinda M Lloyd, to the station of Elder. — Lucinda M Lloyd, appd an Elder.

The women's Meeting has united with us in the appointment of Joseph K Lloyd, as Superintendent of Bible Schools in the Quarterly Meeting, for the year ensuing after the next Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to notify the Latter Meeting of — Superintendt of Bible Schools.

these appointments.

The queries with the answers from our Mo Meetings, have been read, and a summary of the answers approved, which will be transmitted as usual to our next Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport, R.I.

We have appointed our Friend Arnold G Tripp, John B Bayliss, Joshua L Macomber, Stephen R Wing, Wm P Macomber, John A Macomber, N Eleven Wilbur, William Thompson, Thomas F Kaffird, John C Taylor, and Philip A Tomell, to attend the Yearly Meeting, as our representatives, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting in the Seventh month.

Account to Yearly Mtg.

The following account to the Yearly Meeting has been approved - which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport, R.I. in Sixth mo next.

Dear Friends - We have directed at this time that the answers to the queries, and the information relating to the statistics of our Meeting shall be forwarded to you - and we have appointed the following Friends our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting - namely. (See minute of appointment above)

We have received during the past year our proportion of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and also of the London General Epistles of the year 1895.

We have directed that our proportion of stock shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The following appointments have been made at this time - John B Bayliss and Susan F Hoxie, as members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance - and George R Wood as Superintendent of Bible Schools for the Quarterly Meeting.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has appointed David G Potter as Correspondent, in place of Ephraim Gifford, deceased). P O address - Dartmouth, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting has appointed John B Bayliss, Correspondent, in place of Isaac Wood

who has been released from this service, on account of illness. P O Address- New Bedford- Mass. 4th mo 1896

Hannah S Wing, a Minister has removed to reside within the limit of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, from New York Monthly Meeting.

We have united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Lucinda M Wood to the station of Elder.

By direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, Fourth month 9. 1896-

Edward T Tucker, Clerk

It appears from the earlier records of this Quarterly Meeting, that the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket was detached from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in the 6th month 1781, and was thereafter included as one of the Monthly Meetings of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

In the Eleventh month 1794 another Monthly Meeting of our Society was established on that island subordinate to this Quarterly Meeting, which continued to exist until the Fifth month 1829, under the designation of "Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district". At the latter Date the two Mo Meetings were united, under the name of Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

It further appears from the records of this Quarterly Meeting, that this Monthly Meeting was laid down in the year 1867- and the members thereof attached to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. We are also informed, that the records of our Society upon that island from their earliest date up to and inclusive of the 6th month 1845. are in the possession of a body of Separatists, who seceded from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, which was subordinate to and in unity with Sandwich Quarterly and New England Yearly Meetings, in the year last

Earlier records at Nantucket to be applied for by New Bedford Mo Mtg.

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Minutes of Nantucket records continued.

mentioned - namely - 1845: That this body of separatists, designated themselves as "Nantucket Monthly Meeting", at the time of their withdrawal, under which designation they have continued to exist to the present time; that they have never acknowledged the authority of this Quarterly Meeting or of New England Yearly Meeting, and, as above stated are now holding in their possession all of the records of our Society on that island prior to the Seventh Month 1845.

We are also informed that these records have been removed from Nantucket, and are now in another part of the State.

In view of these circumstances, we believe that the time has arrived for New Bedford Monthly Meeting as the representative and lawful successor of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, to have these records placed in their care, and under their control - and we accordingly direct New Bedford Monthly Meeting to make a formal demand from this body which has designated itself, as Nantucket Monthly Meeting, to deliver to them the records of the two Monthly Meetings at Nantucket, previous to the Seventh month 1845, as above mentioned, in order that New Bedford Monthly Meeting may have the custody of these records hereafter.

We conclude, to meet at Falmouth, in Seventh month next, if consistent with the Divine will.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers -

First. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except at Nantucket, and five sessions and one small meeting a part of the time. Those on First day are duly attended by many of our members.

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Mid week meetings are more neglected. A few are delinquent in the observance of the hour.

Second - Love and unity are maintained among us, with very slight exceptions; and detraction is mostly guarded against.

No differences have come to our knowledge.

Third. While we believe that most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train their children and others, as queried, yet more faithfulness is needed in these particulars.

Fourth. We believe that our members are generally concerned to read the Holy Scriptures, as queried, and to encourage those in their households in the daily practice of this religious duty.

Not wholly clear in the maintenance of the testimony to a free gospel ministry.

Fifth. - Clear as to intoxicants with seven exceptions among men Friends, in one Monthly Meeting. Not wholly clear as to amusements and diversions. Moderation generally observed.

Sixth. - Clear in the second part of this query.

Seventh - Clear as far as known, except one instance in military matters, and a few in regard to oaths - all in one Monthly Meeting.

Eighth - Clear as far as known.

Ninth - Our records are attended to.

Some removals without certificates.

Tenth - The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartiality. But perhaps not always as timely as might be best.

9mo 1896 At Sandwich Quarterly Meet is held at Falmouth, in joint session, 9mo 9. 1896—

We are informed that the following Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting—

From Sandwich— Joseph Ewer, James E Gifford, Stephen R Wing, David Kelly.

From Dartmouth— Nathaniel Howland, Edw G Wood, Philip A Comell.

From Westport— John A Macomber— Wm H Gifford.

From New Bedford. Wm P Macomber, Edes G Dillingham, Arnold Griffith & John B Bayliss— who are present, except five. For the absence of three reasons were assigned—

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all, but one of their number, attended.

The Auditors have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it to be correct, with a balance in his hands of sixty nine and 79/100 dollars.

The representatives propose that six hundred & fifty dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting, for the coming year, and have presented the name of George R Wood for Treasurer, which we approve, and George R Wood is appointed to that Service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Treasurer.

Our Mo Meetings are directed to send to their their respective quotas of the amount mentioned on or before 4mo 1. 1897. We appoint John B Bayliss and Edes G Dillingham auditors for the Meeting for the year ensuing.

The following communication has been received from our Yearly Meeting, by which we are informed, that our proportion of Stock for that Meeting is six hundred dollars— 20 per ct of $3000— which we are requested to pay to their Treasurer, Samuel R Buffington, not later than the first of the fifth month, 1897.

Stock.

The attention of this Meeting is called to No 57 of the printed minutes of the present year— also to the

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TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING
QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 1st Fifth-day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months, at 10. 30 A. M.

Second month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth month, at East Greenwich R. I.

Eighth month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh month, at Fall River, Mass.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held last Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

EAST GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich, Second-day before the 1st Fifth-day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months, at 11.00 A. M. Charles W. Earle, Correspondent, East Greenwich, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, last Seventh-day in each month, at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Friends' School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second-day of each month, at 2.00 P. M. Even months at Fall River, odd months at Somerset. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

SOUTH KINGSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Kingston, Second-day before the last Fifth-day, before the Quarterly Meeting, at 11.00 A. M. Peter H. Collins, Correspondent, Wood River Junction, R. I.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on 3d Fifth-day in First month, at Salem, at 10 A. M.

4th Fifth-day in Fifth month, at Amesbury, at 10 A. M.

3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at Lynn, at 10 A. M.

3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Weare, N. H., at 10 A. M.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING, held at Salem, 2d Fifth-day in First and Fourth months, at 2.30 P. M., 2d Fifth-day in Seventh and Tenth months, at 7.30 P. M.; at Lynn in Second, Third, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 2.30 P. M., Fifth, Eighth and Ninth months, at 7.30 P. M., 1st Sixth-day in Sixth month, at 2.30 P. M. William O. Newhall, Correspondent, Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held 1st Fifth-day in each month; at Amesbury in First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth months, at 10 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth month, at 10 A. M.; at Epping in Second and Seventh months, at 2 P. M. Moses Huntington, Correspondent, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh months, at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Second, Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth months, at 10.30 A. M ; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth and Ninth months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Boston, Mass., each month on the 2d Sixth-day, at 7 45 P. M., except in the Sixth month, when it is held the 1st Sixth-day in the month. Olney T. Meader, Correspondent, 634 Warren street, Boston, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING is held on the 2d Fifth-day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

Seventh month, at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth month, at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Yarmouth, Mass., in Third, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Falmouth, Mass., in First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth months. This Monthly Meeting occurs the 1st Sixth-day in each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth months, when it is held the Sixth-day after the 2d Fifth-day. Joseph Ewer, Correspondent, East Sandwich, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months. This Monthly Meeting is held the 4th Fourth-day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the 3d Fifth-day of each month, except in Sixth month, when it is held the Seventh-day following the 3d Fifth-day, at 11.00 A. M. James A. Gifford, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. John B. Baylies, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First-days after the last Sixth-day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months, at 10 A. M.

First month, at Lewiston, Me.

Fifth month, at Deering, Me.

Eighth month, at Durham, Me.

Tenth month, at Windham, Me.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Deering, Me., on 3d Fifth-day in First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Portland, Me., in Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; in Sixth month one week later. Calvin S. Goddard, Correspondent, Woodfords, Me.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10 A. M., except in Sixth month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held Sixth-day following the 3d Fifth-day in the month, except in Sixth month, it is held one week later. Held at Windham, Me., except in Sixth and Ninth months, when it is held at Casco, Me. All meetings at 10 A. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

LEWISTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Lewiston, Me., Third-day following the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth month, when it is one week later. Josiah B. Holder, Correspondent, Lewiston, Me.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the 2d Fifth-day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second month, at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth month, at Northbridge, Mass.
Eighth month, at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh month, at Woonsocket, R. I.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Isaac Steere, Correspondent, Harrisville, R. I.

UXBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Daniel Wheeler, Correspondent, Uxbridge, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth-day before the last Fifth-day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Paul A. Randall, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Vassalboro, Me., on the 2d Sixth-day in Second and Eleventh months.

2d Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Vassalboro, Me.
Last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at China, Me.
William H. Cates, Correspondent.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth-day after 3d Fifth-day in each month, except Seventh, Eighth and Ninth months, when held at Brooks, Me. Clement R. Jones, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh-day in each month. William Penn Varney, Correspondent.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third-day after the 2d Fifth-day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at Vassalboro, Me., in First month, except Sixth month, when held Third-day after Yearly Meeting closes. William H. Cates, Correspondent.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth-day after 2d Fifth-day in the Third, Fourth Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth months. South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth months. All at 10.00 o'clock. In Sixth month, the week after the Yearly Meeting closes. Alfred H. Jones, Correspondent.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh-day after the 1st First-day in First month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fourth month, at Dover, N. H., at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh-day after the 3d Fifth-day in Eighth month, at North Berwick, Me., at 10.30 A. M.

Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Tenth month, at Rochester, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth-day before the 2d Fifth-day in each month, at Rochester, N. H., in the First, Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh months; at Dover, N. H. in Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Gonic, N. H. in Second and Seventh months. All at 10.30 A. M. William P. Tuttle, Correspondent, Dover, N. H.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me. on 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, No. Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Second month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh-day before last Sixth-day in Fifth month, at Manchester, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, at Winthrop, Me.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, at Fairfield, Me.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on last Sixth-day in the month, at 10 A. M., at Winthrop, Me., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months; at Manchester, Me., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. Levi Jones, Correspondent, Winthrop, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, is held the 4th Fifth-day in each month, except in the Fifth month, when it is held the 3d Fifth-day, at 10.00 A. M., at Sidney, Me., Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth months; at Fairfield, Me., First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months. Asa Shepard, Correspondent, Centre Sidney, Me.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., the Third-day before 4th Fifth-day in each month, at 10.00 A. M. Cyrus Estes, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Ninth month, and Seventh-day after 2d Fifth-day in First month, at 10.00 A. M.

Seventh-day after 1st Sixth-day in Eleventh month, and Seventh-day after 3d Fifth-day in Fifth month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth-day before the 3d Fifth-day in each month, at 10 A. M. Silas H. Cartland, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on 2d Fifth-day in each month, except First month, when it is held on the 1st Fifth-day, at 10 A. M. Russell Hoag, Correspondent, North Sandwich, N. H.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport, R. I. by adjournments from the 18th of Sixth Month to the 25th of the same inclusive, 1886

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Sam'l R. Buffinton our Treasurer on or before the first of Fifth Month next. The quota of your meeting at 20% is $600.00

Attention of Quarterly Meetings is specially directed to minute #57 of the printed minutes of last. *

From the minutes

John Elwood Paige Clerk.

Note. Quarterly Meetings will be expected to choose as heretofore two of their number to serve on the Yearly Meeting's committee on Finance. Also to report the name of their Superintendent of Bible Schools. One account and one set of answers from each Quarterly Meeting is sufficient.

* Also to recommendations found in report of Financial Secretary - relating to duties of Monthly and Preparative Meetings -

recommendation in the report of the Financial Secretary relative to duties of Monthly and Preparative Meetings. The Clerk is directed to lay before our Monthly Meetings such of the foregoing information, as may be required.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

We conclude, under an acknowledgement of Divine favor, to meet at Sandwich, in Tenth month next, if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward Y Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich - 10mo 8. 1896 - 10mo 1896

We are informed, that the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting -

From Sandwich - James E Cufford, David Kelly.
" Dartmouth - Philip A Cornell, Gideon N Hoxland, David D Potter.
" Westport - James A Cufford.
" New Bedford - John B Baylies, Arnold G Cuffy, Thos H Cufford, Jesse P Macomber, Edw G Dillingham;

who are present, without exception.

We appoint Joseph Elkinton and John B Baylies to make such railway arrangements for the coming year, as shall promote the convenience of our members.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and the London General Epistles, which have been forwarded to our Mo Meeting.

The committee on Gospel Work presented the following report of their labors for the past year, which is satisfactory and ac-

10mo 1896. Conveying to us - and we unite with Women Friends, in continuing the same committee to report further in the Fourth month next.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of our Mo Meetings to minute No 35 of the Yearly Meeting, of the present year.

We appoint Joshua L Macomber, Mary A Slocum, John A Macomber and Joseph Elver, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to present to our next Quarterly Meeting, the names of two Friends - one of each sex - to serve as members of a committee of the Yearly Meeting, to revise the Discipline, as directed in minute No 57 of the present year.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

Appointments to Mtg in Min and Oversight in New Bed Mo Mtg.

We unite with Women Friends, in concurring with New Bedford Mo Meeting, in the appointment of the following Friends, as members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - - - Charlotte E Gardner, Lydia Wood, Ethan A Macomber, Sophronia Segall, Phebe B Slocum, Phebe S Delano, Caroline S Nye, Alice R Howland, Bessie J King, Sarah B King, Geo R Wood, Elsie A Hafford, Ruth L Smith, Edmund Taber, Harriet S Davis, Ably Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah H Taber & Mary G Macomber. The clerk is directed to lay the foregoing information before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Report of Committee on Gospel Labors

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends -

Dear Friends -

A very satisfactory series of Meetings and Bible Readings has been held at Sandwich, commencing 9th month 16, continuing about a week, with constantly increasing interest and attendance; evidencing that the quiet but earnest presentation of the Gospel was

being blessed to the help of needy souls.

In Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, at Allen's Neck, a series of meetings is reported, held last winter, which was a season of great spiritual benefit to those in attendance. They acknowledge also, with gratitude, encouragement received from visiting Friends.

In first month last, members of West port Monthly Meeting continued a series of meetings two weeks, in which much spiritual interest seems to have been awakened, and we trust permanent good accomplished. These were not called together by our Committee, but received their attention, and encouragement.

A series of meetings was held at New Bedford, commencing Ninth month 24th, and continuing about ten days. The Gospel messages were given in a plain and practical manner, and the meetings were especially marked by the spirit of unity evinced. We have reason to believe, that this work will been just to the glory of God.

(Signed) Rebecca D Ewer, Secretary for the Committee on Gospel Work for Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends — — 10mo 8. 1896.

We conclude, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, to meet at New Bedford, in First month next, if consistent with the Divine will.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First month 1st 1897. 1mo 1897

By the accounts received we are informed, that representatives have been appointed from the Mo Meetings - as follows -

From Sandwich - Peleg P Akin - Barnabas Hole

from Dartmouth - Nathaniel Howland, Philip A Connell.
" Westport - John A Macomber - Wm C Taylor.
" New Bedford - Wm P Macomber - Wm Thompson.
N Slocum, Wilbur and Elihu Howland who are present.

Obadiah Chace. Minute. Our dear Friend, Obadiah Chace, attended this Meeting with a minute from Swansea Mo Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his prospect of service. His company and service have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jas E Jiffords corresponding Sandwich. We are informed that Sandwich Mo Meeting has appointed James E Jiffords, Correspondent, in the place of Joseph Elkinton, deceased. The Clerk is directed to notify the said Meeting.

E Lloyd returns minute. Our dear Friend, Edward Lloyd, returned to this Meeting, with a written communication, our endorsement in his last month's to the minute granted to him by Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for religious service in our own and New York Yearly Meeting. He stated, that he had been blessed in his labors, and that divine assistance had been graciously bestowed in supplying his needs, and in rendering his services blessing to others. This information is encouraging to the Meeting.

Appointment to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Sandwich and Dartmouth Mo Meetings. We concur with women Friends in uniting with Sandwich Monthly Meeting, in the appointment of the following associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - - Lydia B Dillingham, Lucy S Boyce, Susan S Mosher, Olive G Bowman, William P Davis, Barnabas Holway, Annie R Boyce, Annie E Ellis. Also, in uniting with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the following appointments to that Meeting. - - David R Potter, Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth S Hazard, Phoebe L Smith, Anna E Jiffords, Hannah G Sherman, Philip A Connell, Elbridge L Jones

Elizabeth H. Thomas and Betsey Briant. 1st mo 1897

The queries were read, and commended to our consideration.

The joint committee appointed at our last Meeting have presented the names of Edw T Tucker and Ruth S Murray as members of a contemplated committee of this Yearly Meeting to act with the like committee of Dismal Swamp Yearly Meeting, according to minute 5th of that Meeting for 1896. Appointment to Yearly Interchange with Dismal Swamp Yearly Meeting

Permission is granted Friends in appointing them to that service - and the clerk is directed to forward their names to the Yearly Meeting.

The clerk is also directed to notify the Yearly Meeting of the appointments to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, which we have united with - and also to send a list of the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Having been favored with the Master's presence, we conclude, to meet at Reed Bedford in Fourth month next, if the Lord

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, Fourth mo 8, 1897. 4th mo 1897

We are informed in the accounts from our different Mo Meetings, that the following Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting - From Sandwich Jas E Clifford, Wm P Davis -

- From Dartmouth David H Potter, Frank H Smith, Nathaniel Howland.

- From Westport John H Macomber, John C Taylor.

- From New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Elihu Howland, Edw T Tucker, John B Bayliss.

T. Hafford and N. Hervey all of whom are present with one exception.

Clerks — The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed, John B Bayliss on behalf of the representatives presented the name of Edw T Tucker for clerk, and that of Thomas C Tufft for assistant clerk — and they were appointed to serve for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Samuel Beck — Our dear friend, Samuel Beck, an overseer of Lewes and Chichester Monthly Meeting Great Britain, acceptably attended this Meeting, with a minute from that Monthly Meeting.

Our Mo Meetings have either paid or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint David Kelley, Arnold S Tufft, Henry A Slocum Geo C Aken, Jno B Bayliss, Philip A Connell John C Taylor and Barnabas Holway, to assist those in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting — and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount appropriated.

Statistics. — The following table of statistics has been compiled, a copy of which is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

	Ex. last yr	Births	Deaths	Rec'd in	Rec'd out	Disowned	Reinst'd	Total
Sandwich	3	0	4	0	0	0	9	68
Dartmouth		0	1	0	7	0	0	41
Westport		0	1	0	3	0	2	48
New Bedford		1	10	3	0	2	1	300
	3	1	16	3	10	2	12	507

Less of 32 — Last year 539 — This year 507

Children.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Between 4 and 21	0	4	12	62	78
Between 12 " 21	4	3	7	28	42

Number at School -	3	1	11	27 - 42	4th mo 1897
At Schools taught or controlled by Friends -	3	0	4	10 - 17	
No of latter believing 12 x 21 =	3	0	4	5 - 12	

Joseph Ewer, an Elder and member of Sandwich Mo. Meeting died 11th mo 5. 1896 - aged 73 years 5 Days. Mary Smith, an Elder and member of New Bedford Mo Meeting died 2nd mo. 18th 5 in her 88th year Azubah Cannon, an Elder and member of the same Mo Meeting, died 1st mo 31. 18th in her 90th year. Smith and

We have appointed John B Bayliss as a member of the Yearly Meetings committee on finance, and we are informed that our women Friends have appointed Susan J Hoxie, as a member of that committee. We concur with our Friends in the appointment of Geo Rhoad as Superintendent of Bible Schools for the Quarterly Meeting - and we also concur with them in uniting with Westport Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends as special members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - John A Macomber - Elbridge G Chase, Susan B Chase, Hannah R Tefford, Mary S Macomber, Elizabeth A Tefford, Elizabeth S Macomber, Hannah S Macomber. Special members Westport

The queries were read with answers from our Mo Meetings - and a summary of the latter appruved, which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, to which we have appointed the following Friends as our representatives - William P Macomber, John C Sager, William P Davis, Henry Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, David H Potter, Joshua L Macomber, Philip A Gomez, Henry A Slocum, Edwin G Willingham.

We appoint James E Tefford to serve as a member of the committee on yearly meeting arrangements, in place of Joseph Ewer, deceased. Yearly Meeting

The committee on gospel work

The following report, which is satisfactory, was received, and we appoint William P Macomber, Henry A Slocum, Wm P Davis, Philip A Cornell, John Wood, John C Taylor, John A Macomber, Barnabas Hollowy and Richard Davis, to unite with a committee of women Friends in the important service for the ensuing year.

Committee on Gospel Work.

The following account of the Yearly Meeting has been approved by this and the women's Meeting. The clerks authorized to sign the same and forward on our behalf.

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To the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Committee.

The Quarterly Meetings committee on Gospel Work report as follows— There have been meetings held under our care by Mary J Weaver, as follows— At Sandwich eleven meetings, and some family visits— At Falmouth 2 meetings— At Smiths Neck 6 meetings— At New Bedford, 18, besides family visits— At Mattapoisett 5 meetings— At Long Plain— 3 meetings,

Several of the meetings took the form of Bible Readings, and much good teaching was given.

There was evident blessing attending the meetings, and there has been a fresh interest in the prosecution of the work of the Lord in consequence.

They were mostly for the building up of the church, and the encouragement of believers, and we believe this object was measurably attained.

On behalf of the committee

(Signed) Mary C Rayles.

Account to Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Maine, in the 6th mo next—

Dear Friends—

We have directed, that the answers to the queries and the usual statistics shall be forwarded to you, and have appointed the following Friends

In addition the Yearly Meeting appointed the following representatives – namely – William P Macomber, John C Taylor, Wm P Davis, N Harvey Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, David H Potter, Joshua L Macomber, Philip A Tomell, Henry A Sloan, Edw J Dillingham – Anna G Elwood, Ruth S Murray, Eliza A Gifford, Elizabeth C Eaton, Esther D Macomber, Susan F Hoxie, Abbie H Tomell, Lydia Gifford, Mary Hafford.

Since our last report, we have received our respective proportions of the minute of the Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistle, and of all other pamphlets printed by and proceeding from your meeting.

The Treasurer of this meeting has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to your Treasurer.

We have appointed John B Bayliss and Susan F Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting's committee on finance, George R Wood, as superintendent of Bible Schools, and Edw J Tucker and Ruth S Murray as members of a committee of your meeting to exercise the discipline, in case such a committee may be required as stated in minute No 57 of the last Yearly Meeting.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting has appointed James S Gifford Correspondent, in place of Joseph Eaton, deceased. P O address – West Falmouth, Mass.

This meeting has united with our Monthly Meetings in the appointment of 45 associate members of the Ministry and Oversight (exclusive of the ex officio members).

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, 4th mo 8 1897.

Signed { Edw J Tucker, Clerk.
(Signed) { Rebecca D Eaton

We concluded with thanksgiving to meet at Falmouth, in 7th month next, if Providence permit.

Attest Edward J Tucker Clerk

Summary Answers 4th month, 1897.

1st. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held, except at Nantucket, ten others, and a few not definitely specified. Those on First day are attended by many of our members. Those in the middle of the week, and for discipline, are more neglected. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd. Love and unity are generally maintained among us, and detraction mostly guarded against. No differences known to exist.

3rd. While we believe most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care, as queried, yet more faithfulness is desired.

4th. Most Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually, as well as collectively in their families, encouraging their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with slight exception.

5th. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is confined to six cases. Not quite clear as to amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character. Moderation in general observed.

6th. The spirit of this query is complied with.

7th. Clear in the several part of this query, with one exception in regard to oaths, and one in regard to military matters.

8th. We believe most Friends are careful in these respects.

9th. Our reports are attended to. No removals without certificates since our last. [illegible]

10th. Our [illegible] is [illegible] read, as queried. Both publications [illegible] as much, as would be best.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland in Sixth Month, 1897,

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the present year the sume of $2500. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, and it is desired that one half at least should be paid by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month. The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at 20 1/4 % is $506.25.

With a view to having our Quarterly Meetings represented in the Yearly Meeting on the basis of their membership, it is concluded that each Quarterly Meeting appoint five representatives and one additional representative for every two hundred members or major fraction thereof.

As heretofore, Quarterly Meetings are to appoint two of their members to serve on the finance Committee.

As the Yearly Meeting is held in joint session, one account and one set of answers will be sufficient.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Stan Edmund Gaye Clerk.

—— At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7mo 11th
at Falmouth, 7mo 8. 1897.

The following Friends have been appointed as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

From Sandwich—Barnabas Hatch, James E Jeffords.

From Dartmouth—Philip A Cornell—David H Potter.

From Westport—Isaac Jeffords, Daniel Macomber.

From New Bedford—Joshua L Macomber, Edw G Dillingham, Edmund Tabor, Edw S Tucker, who are present, with one exception.

Our esteemed Friend, Jonathan Evans, a minister, and his wife, Emma Evans, a member of the Hardwick Monthly Meeting and Church, attended this meeting with credentials from said Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, expressive of unity with them, and their prospect for service. Their company and services have been acceptable to us—and the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minute.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all, but one, of their number attended.

We are informed in a communication from the Yearly Meeting, that our proportion of stock for that meeting is five hundred and twenty five dollars, (20 1/4 p ct of 2500)—which we are requested to pay to their Treasurer in two instalments—one half by the 1st of Eleventh month next—and the balance not later than the 1st of First month, 1898. We are also directed to appoint five representatives at our fall Quarterly Meeting, and one in addition for each 200 members and the major fraction thereof.

The auditors have examined the Treasurers account and find it correct, with a balance on hand

7mo 1897. of $1,79. The representation for the
five hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the
ensuing year, and that [illegible] Wood
Blades Treasurer, who is appointed - and he
is appointed to that service for the year en-
suing, or until a new appointment.
Our Yearly Meetings are directed to forward their
quotas within one month before the 1st of the 4th
month 1898.
We appoint John B Bayles and Edw T Tucker as
auditors of this Meeting for the year ensuing.
The queries were read and considered at
this time.
We conclude with grateful hearts to meet at
Sandwich, in 10mo next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

10th mo 1897. At Sandwich, Quarterly Meeting held at
Sandwich, Tenth mo 14, 1897. —
The representatives appointed to attend this
Meeting, are from Sandwich — Peleg P Allen,
Barnabas Colwell, Jon P Davis — From Dart-
mouth - Abraham B Lawrence, Nathl S Cowlam -
From Westport - John A Macomber, Jas A Lefford -
From New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Richard
Davis, John Wood and Joshua L Macomber -
Who are present, with two exceptions.
Decease of M Barney. We are informed that Matthew Barney, an
Elder, and member of New Bedford Mo Meeting,
(residing at Nantucket) died 7mo 17, 1897,
Meeting at Nantucket discontinued. in his 84th year - and we are also informed,
that the meeting for worship at Nantucket
has been discontinued by New Bedford Mo
Meeting. This information is to be sent to
the Yearly Meeting.
The queries were read and considered,

Our esteemed Friend, Eli F Purker attended 10 mo 1897
this meeting, with a minute from Lynn
Grove Quarterly Meeting in which expressing Eli F
unity with him as a minister, and with Purker,
his prospect for service. His company and with
services have been acceptable to us - and the
clerk is directed to furnish him with a
copy of this minute.
We appoint John B Bayliss and James E Committee
Gifford a committee to make the railway on rail
arrangements for the yearly meeting. way ar
We have received our quota of the minutes rangement
of the last Yearly Meeting, which have
been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.
We conclude, with a feeling of gratitude
to our Heavenly Father, to meet at New
Bedford, in the First month of next year,
if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward F Tucker, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at 1 mo 1898
New Bedford. First mo 13. 1898.
We are informed that the following friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting.
From Sandwich - Silas S Swift, Peleg Aiken and Barnabas Tobey.
From Dartmouth - Geo C Aiken, John Briault.
From Westport - John H Macomber, [illegible]
From New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, [illegible]
Elisha Howland, and John Wood; who are present.
Our dear Friends, George Wood, from Deep Geo Wood,
River Monthly and Deep River Particular
Meeting, No Carolina; [illegible] from
from Emporia Mo Meeting, and Wilmington
Monthly Meeting, Ohio; and [illegible]

1 mo 898 Ch. w Ind.

We received from Elk River Monthly, and Elk River Quarterly Meeting, Kansas, attended the meeting, with certificates, in each instance, from their respective meetings, expressing unity with them as ministers, and with their religious engagements. Their company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish each with a returning minute.

Annie M Goddard

Our dear friend, Annie M Goddard, an Elder, who accompanies her husband, Chas M Goddard, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Elk River Mo Meeting Kansas. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our dear friend, Clara T Jones, a member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Foreign Work, is acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.

We have received and approved of the copies of the General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, which have been sent to the Mo meetings for distribution. The queries were read and considered in this time.

With an acknowledgement of the Lord's presence in this meeting, we conclude, to meet in New Bedford in Fourth month next, if consistent with his will.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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4 mo 1898

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo 14, 1898.

We are informed, in the accounts from our Monthly Meetings, that they have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting —

From Sandwich — James E Gifford, Barnabas Holway.
" Dartmouth — Erastus G Butts, Henry A Sherman.
" Westport — John A Macomber, John C Taylor.

From New Bedford - N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis - Edw G Willingham, John B Bayliss, Edward Tucker, Geo R Read who are present. The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed, John B Bayliss on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edw T Tucker for clerk, and that of Thomas C Tripp for assistant clerk; which was united with by the meeting, and they are appointed to serve for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. Hmo 1898.

Our dear Friends, Isom P Woolen, from Earlham Mo, and Bear Creek Quarterly Meetings, Iowa, and Stephen Bond from Keare Mo Meeting, New Hampshire, ministers of the gospel, attended this meeting with certificate of unity from their respective meetings. Their company and service have been acceptable here, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a minute. Isom P Woolen and Stephen Bond.

Our dear Friend, Ezra G Pearson, who holds a minute for service, which was accidentally mislaid, is acceptably in the attendance of this meeting. E G Pearson

Our Monthly meetings have all paid, directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer - and the Clerk has been directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint David Kelley, Arnold G Bishop, Howell Sisson, Geo C Allen, John B Bayliss, Philip A Tomlin, John C Taylor and Rainalds Holmes to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount expended.

The following table of statistics has been compiled, a summary of which is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

4 mo 1898

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Total
Sandwich	1	2	3	0	0	0	2		70
Dartmouth	0	2	0	1	0	0		3	88
Westport	0	1	0	0	0	1		2	46
New Bedford	2	7	0	4	1	0		8	292
	3	12	3	5	1	1	2	13	496

Membership last year 507 - This year 496 - Loss. 11.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Children between 4 and 21 -	4	2	11	64	81
" " 12 and 21 -	4	0	7	28	39
" attending school -	2	1	8	28	39
" at schools taught or controlled by Friends -	0	0	3	10	13
No of lads between 12 & 21 -	0	0	3	5	8
Number at college -	1	0	1	0	2
No at colleges controlled by Friends -	0	0	1	0	1

Stephen R. Wing

We are informed that Stephen R Wing, an Elder and member of Sandwich Mo Meeting, died 10 mo 21, 1897, in his 84th year.

Committee on Gospel Work.

The committee on gospel work presented a report at this time, which we approve. We appoint our Friends, Wm P Macomber, Henry A Slocum, William P Davis, Philip A Cornell, John Wood, John C Taylor, John A Macomber, Barnabas Holway and Richard Davis, to unite with women Friends in this important service for the ensuing year, and they are encouraged to faithfulness in embracing such opportunities, as may be presented in this branch of work.

The queries with answers from our Mo Meetings were read, and a summary approved to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting at Newport; to which we have appointed the following Friends as representatives - William P Macomber, Philip A Cornell, and John A Macomber.

The representatives are authorized, in case neces- 4th mo 1st
sity arises, to meet with the representatives
of other Yearly Meetings that may convene in
their number during the time of the Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed Joshua L. Baily a member of the Yearly Meeting committee of ways and means, Friends unite with us in the appoint- Superintendent of
ment of Eliza Test as superintendent of Bible Schools
Bible schools for the ensuing year.

The accounts ... approved at this time,
which the clerk of this and the ensuing year are directed to sign and forward to the Yearly meeting.

To the Quarterly Meeting - Report of Committee on Indian Work.

It is impossible for us to present to you a complete report of the labor that has been performed during the year; but we are able to record our thankfulness for the assurance that the service of the committee has been owned by the Lord of the harvest.

Two minister Friends from other Yearly Meetings have engaged in Gospel work within our limits, holding short series of meetings in several places, say six in all - and we believe that while we cannot calculate results in conversions and renewals, and additions to Churches, that the members of these meetings have been helped and encouraged, and a general interest awakened in these neighborhoods.

In several cases the good result, found these meetings have been manifest during the time that has elapsed since they were held, and we believe will be made to the glory of God.

An increased interest in the Scriptures has been shown, from Bible readings that have been given by Friends and visiting Friends.

Many families have been visited ...

4mo 8th Prayer has been offered for God's Blessing upon our entire membership and all our meetings.

On behalf of the committee
Signed Wm P Macomber Phebe A Smith.

Minute of the Yearly Meeting

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport R.I. in Eighth month next.

Dear Friends — We have directed that the answers to the queries and the usual statistics shall be forwarded to your meeting — and we have appointed the following Friends as our Representatives — William P Macomber, Philip A Cornell, Enoch Macomber, Anna E Lord, Susan F Hoxie, Sarah F Potter, Mary E Gifford. The minutes of the Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistles, and other pamphlets have been received during the past year.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of your Meeting.

We have appointed Joshua L Macomber and Susan F Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting committee on Finance, and George E Lord as Superintendent of Bible Schools.

We are informed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting, that the meeting for worship at Dartmouth has been discontinued.

Signed in behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4mo 14. 1898.

Signed Edward F Tucker } Clerks.
Signed Ruth S Murray }

We concluded with a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father to meet at Falmouth in Seventh month next, if consistent with the divine Will.

Attest Edward F Tucker Clerk.

Summary Answers to the Queries - 4 mo 1898. 4 mo 1898

1st - All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except a few mid week meetings, for the omission of which suitable reasons were given. Those First Days are attended by many of our members. Mid week meetings and those for discipline are more neglected. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us. Detraction guarded against - and when differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd We believe that nearly all of our members are concerned to follow out the injunctions of this query.

4th. We believe most Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures as queried, encouraging those under their care in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a spiritual ministry appears to be maintained with a few exceptions.

5th. The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is avoided by Friends with five exceptions. Not entirely clear as regards amusement, and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character.

Moderation is generally observed.

6th - Care is taken in the several parts of this query.

7th. A little exception in military matters.

Clear as far as known in the other part of this query.

8th. We believe most Friends are careful in these respects

9th Our meetings are attended to. No general visit without certificate, since our last report.

10th. The discipline is generally administered, as queried.

7th mo 1898. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in joint session at Falmouth, 7th mo 14. 1898.

We are informed that our Pro Meetings have appointed the following Friends as representatives to this Meeting — namely.

Sandwich — Barnabas Holway.

Falmouth — Philip A Tirrell.

Westport — James A Gifford — Henry E Davis.

New Bedford — Edwin G Dillingham, Arnold G Dieft Richard Davis and John B Bayliss — who are present, except two. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

Mary J Weaver and Richard H Thomas

Our dear Friend, Mary J Weaver, a minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Elba Pro Meeting, New York. Her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us — and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our dear Friend, Richard H Thomas, a minister, also attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Baltimore Pro Meeting. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us — and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they attended, with the exception of our late Friend, John A Macomber from Westport, who was prevented by illness.

Yearly Meeting Stock.

We are informed in a communication from the Yearly Meeting that our proportion of stock for the coming year will be four hundred and five dollars (405) — 20 1/4 per ct on 2000 — the amount to be raised. We are directed to pay one half of the same by the first of the eleventh month next — and the remainder not later than the first of the 4th month, 1899.

We are further informed, that Quarterly Meetings will appoint five representatives at large to the Yearly Meeting — and an additional representative for each 100 members and major fraction thereof.

TO SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport R.I. Sixth month 10th to 15th inclusive 1898.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year the sum of Two thousand dollars. ($2000.00) Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay said sum - in their respective proportions-to our Treasurer Samuel R. Buffinton, one half to be paid on or before the first of Eleventh month and the remainder on or before the first of Fifth month next. The quota of your Quarterly Meeting at 20and 1/4 % is Four hundred and five dollars. ($ 405.00.)

The basis of representation as revised by this meeting is as follows; each Quarterly Meeting to appoint five representatives at large, and one additional for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof. (See minute 7 page 7 of printed minutes.)

Attention of Monthly Meetings is directed as heretofore to the "Plan of Christian Giving" see printed minutes, page 56.

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting

John Elwood Cage Clerk

We are also directed to call the attention of 7 mo 18 99
our Mo Meetings to the "Plan of Christian Giving"
as set forth in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1898.

The auditors have examined the Treasurers
account, and find it correct, with a balance on
hand of $113.82. The representatives propose Quarterly
that four hundred and twenty five dollars $425 Meeting
be raised for the ensuing year - and also present Block.
the name of George R Ford as Treasurer, which
this meeting approves, and he is appointed to that Free.
service for the year ensuing or until a new
appointment. Our Mo Meetings are directed
to forward their quotas to the Treasurer in two
equal instalments - one before the first of
the 10 month next - and the second not later
than the first of the Tenth mo 1899.
Peasley Binford John B Bayliss and Allen Buckner
auditors for the coming year.
Our dear friend, Hannah Stirling, laid before this
meeting a proper minute written the last of
North Carolina Yearly Meeting, as first in a
series of, and a Gospel Sandwich Mo Meeting: which
minute, being fully united with at this time,
and the clerk are directed to furnish him
with a copy of the minute.
The queries were read and considered at this
time.
Having been favored to transact the business
coming before us, we conclude, with the ascrip-
tion of praise to the great Head of the Church,
proposing, with His permission to meet with
Sandwich in Tenth Month next

Attest, Edward T Gardner Clerk

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Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting held in joint session at Sandwich 10th mo 13. 1898 —

We are informed in the accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings that representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting as follows —

From Sandwich — James E Jeffords, Barnabas Holloway, Wm P Davis.

From Dartmouth — Nath'l Haviland, Geo C Aken.

" Westport. James W Lyon, Emily T Macomber.

" New Bedford — Benj'a H Kirby, Wm Thompson, Richard Davis, N Henry Wilbur — who are present.

Ruth B Rawlins and Jas E Jeffords, a committee to make the necessary railway arrangements for the attendance of the Quarterly Meeting, during the ensuing year.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and also the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting, which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

We unite with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following as associates with the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight — Sophronia Lyon, Ruth B Rawlins, Lucy P Haviland, Lydia Ann Wing, Esther R Rice, Jemima Lewis, Sarah R Wing, Geo R Wood, Eloise A Hafford, Ruth L Smith, Edmund Taber, Harriet S Davis, Ella Wood, Mary E Haviland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary G Macomber.

Numbers in New Bedford Mo Meeting.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

We conclude with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, to meet at New Bedford, in the First Month of next year, if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At a Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 12th - 1899 -

We are informed that the following representatives have been appointed by our several Monthly Meetings -

From Sandwich - James A Gifford.
" Dartmouth - Henry A Tucker, Geo C Allen.
" Westport - James A Gifford, John C Taylor.
" New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Arnold G Tripp, Geo R Wood, N Hervey Wilbur, and Elihu Howland - who are present.

We are informed that Edward G Dillingham, a minister and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, died 12 mo 20th 1898, in his 85th year. — Edw G Dillingham deceased.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

We concur with women Friends in uniting with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends, as associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight - namely - Susan B Kirby, Elizabeth H Tucker, Philip A Cornell, Eldridge L Tanner, Anna E Gifford, Betsey Briault, Hannah G Sherman, and Mandell Gifford. — Appointments to Ministry & Oversight in Dartmouth Mo Mt

The clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We appoint Elihu Howland, Arnold G Tripp, David H Potter and James A Gifford to investigate the condition of the stable and adjoining sheds belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, in the yard at New Bedford which are out of repair, and report to the next Quarterly Meeting. — Committee to examine stable & sheds

The subject of holding our Quarterly Meeting hereafter as a united meeting has been introduced at this time, and united with by this and the women's meeting. — Quarterly Meeting to be held as a united m'tg.

We now conclude, with an acknowledgement of the Master's presence, to meet as a united meeting with women Friends, at New Bedford, in the Fourth months next.

Attest, Edward J Lecher, Clerk

1899 The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held its 11th Meeting of men and women Friends, at New Bedford, 6th mo. 13. 1899

It appears in the record from our 9 Monthly Meetings that the following representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting -

Sandwich - Rebecca D Ewer, Elizabeth C Ewer, Lucy S Hoxie, Annie E Ewer.

Dartmouth - David H Potter, Thomas G Smith, Abbie H Cornell, Sarah L Potter.

Westport - James A Gifford, Samuel R Macomber, Elisha C Gifford, Hannah R Gifford.

Fall River - William Thompson, Edmund D Kilham.

Edmund Tabor, Joshua L Macomber, William P Macomber, Nelson Wilbur, Benoni Wilbur, Esther A Macomber, Sarah A Potter, Hannah Hall, Elizabeth C Gifford, and Anna L Wood; who are present, with two exceptions. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

William Thompson, on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edmund D Kilham for clerk - and Anna L Wood, also for the representatives, presented Esther A Macomber for assistant clerk. These propositions were united with by Friends, and they were appointed to serve as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid, or directed their quota of money to be paid to our Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay over proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Joseph Smith, Edmund D Kilham, Anna L Wood, Rebecca D Ewer, Annie E Hoxie, Hannah R Gifford, John C Taylor, Elizabeth C Taylor and Abbie H Cornell, former Friends in attendance Quarterly Meeting at Portland, and others upon the Treasurer for the amount thus expended.

A table of statistics has been compiled from the reports from Monthly Meetings, a summary of which will be found in the Yearly Meeting.

	Birth.	Death.	Mard. in mo.	Mard. out	Admitted	Released	Excl.	Dec.	Total	1900
Sandwich	1	2	2				1		— 71	
Dartmouth	0	2			1		3		— 85	
Westport		3					3		— 43	
New Bedford	1	11		2			8		— 284	
Total,	2	18	2	2	1	1	14		483.	

Sandwich, 3 ministers, 5 elders & 18 associate members.
Dartmouth, 3 do 2 do & 13 do do
Westport, 1 do 1 do & 9 do do
New Bedford 6 do 9 do & 27 do do
Total 13 17 67

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total.
Children between 4 & 12	0	2	3	35	— 40
do do 12 & 21	4	0	7	28	— 39
do attending school	4	2	8	28	— 42
At Schools taught or controlled by Friends	2	0	3	10	— 15
No of do between 12 & 21	2	0	3	5	— 10
No at college	0	0	0	0	— 0

We are informed, that Phebe Slade, an Elder and member Westport Monthly Meeting, deceased 8 mo 26, 1898, in her 95th year. Phebe Slade deceased

We unite with Sandwich P.M. meeting in appointing Ludeal S Dillingham, Lucy S Hoxie, Susan S Macomber, Chloe S Bowerman, Annie E Boyce, Annie E Eldridge, Lydia S Hoxie, and Duncan W Armstrong, as associate members of this Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We also unite with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ebbie S Chase, Susan B Chase, Hannah R Gifford, Elizabeth R Gifford, Mary S Macomber and Edw L Macomber as associate members of the same meeting. appointment to M'Ters & Ovs. at Sandwich and Westport M'Ts

The committee on Gospel Work have presented a verbal report of their work during the year which is more particularly to the meetings held at Sandwich and Westport during that time, which is interesting to us. We appoint Elizabeth C Eldridge, Edw L Macomber, Jes C Akin, Hannah R Gifford, Rebecca C Eldridge, Wm Committee on Gospel Work.

4mo 1899. A L Smith, William P Macomber, Philip A Cornell
Susan C Thompson, George R Wood and Mary A Slocum
as a committee in this important service for the year
ensuing.

The following committee, who have been appointed at this
time namely- Mary C Baylies, R Howes Wilbur, Elizabeth
H Jeffords, Susan T Hoxie and Mary A Slocum have pro-
posed the names of John Macomber and Susan T Hoxie
to be recommended as members of the Yearly Meeting's
Committee on finance. Also the name of Isaac S Wing,
as superintendent of Bible School, who is appointed
to serve in that capacity for the year ensuing.

Re Superin tendent Bible Schools.

A written report from the Women's Foreign Missionary
Society, for the year ending with the 2nd month 1899,
was presented and read at this time, to our satisfaction.

The committee appointed in First month last, to in-
spect the condition of the buildings in the meeting
house yard in New Bedford, have presented the following
report, which is approved by the meeting, and it is con-
cluded to make the suggested changes, under the care
of the same committee.

Committee re Buildings

The meeting endorses the action of New Bedford Monthly
Meeting in granting a certificate to our dear Friend
Rufus T Murray, to attend California Yearly Meeting,
and is informed such additional duties, as may be
required of her in the love of the gospel.

Minute of R T Murray.

The Clerk directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The queries, with answers from our Mo Meetings, were
read, and a summary adopted, and approved, which the
Clerk directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting - and we
have appointed Anna Gifford, Elizabeth H Taylor, Wm
P Macomber, Philip A Cornell, John C Taylor, William
Thompson, Richard Davis, Abby H Cornell, Susan C
Thompson and Susan T Hoxie, as our representatives to
their meeting.

An account, of which the following is a copy, has been
settled to and approved by the Quarterly Meeting,
and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to

4 mo 1899.

our ensuing Yearly Meeting at Portland, Maine.

"To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, to be held at Portland, Maine - in the 6 mo 1899.

Dear Friends - We have received during the last year our respective portions of the printed minute of 1898, of the London Yearly Meeting Epistles, and of other pamphlets from your Meeting.

We have united with our Monthly Meetings in the appointment of 38 associate members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight: In addition to the foregoing there are 29 ex officio members of this Meeting. A total of 67.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to your Treasurer.

We forward to your meeting the answers to the queries, and the tables of statistics - and we have appointed Anna A Wood, Elizabeth C Taylor, William P Macomber, Philip A Comer, John C Taylor, William Thompson, Richard Davis, Abbie N Comer, Susan J Thompson and Susan J Hoxie, as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

We recommend Joshua L Macomber and Susan J Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance, and appoint Dennis Peckham as superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo 13. 1899.

(Signed) Edward J Peckham, Clerk."

"To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed at first month last to examine the condition of the building used as a stable belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, and report their judgment of the cost of repair needed, accordingly present the following.

We have attended to the service assigned us, and are united in the opinion, that it would be unwise to expend anything in the form of repair for said pre-

4 mo 1899 ommend taking down the old building, and as a substitute therefor propose closing up the front of the remaining open sheds with doors and partitions, made comfortable by using the materials from the old building that may be serviceable.

In the better understanding of the meeting, we prepare a sketch showing what we propose for the change, at a probable cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

(Signed) Elihu Hoxie, David R Pollard, Arnold G Tripp, James A Gifford. Committee

We conclude with an acknowledgement of divine favor to meet at Chatham in 7th month next if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clerk.

Summary- 4 mo 1899.

Answer 1— Social meetings for worship have been maintained, more especially on account of severe weather during the past winter. Those on the first days of the week are attended by many Friends, while those in the middle of the week are still much neglected. The law is generally observed.

Answer 2 — Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us and detraction generally guarded against. No differences that we know of.

Answer 3. — Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and those having children and others under their care, endeavor to train them up in accordance with our Christian profession.

Answer 4 — We believe that the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures, and encouraging children in this duty, is generally pursued by Friends.

Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained with little exception.

Answer 5 — Abstinence from intoxicating liquors is practiced,

except in four cases.

Not quite clear as to amusements - and diversions. Moderation is generally observed.

Answer 6 — Clear in the several parts of this query.

Answer 7 — Clear, with slight exceptions respecting games and military matters.

Answer 8 — "Friends are careful to inspect their affairs, and settle their accounts, and punctual in their promises," and, with slight exception, clear in the other parts of this query.

Answer 9 — Our records are attended to. No removals since last report.

Answer 10 — "Friends endeavor to administer the discipline as required."

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7 mo 1899

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo 13. 1899.-

The following representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting from our several Monthly Meetings —

Sandwich - Rebecca D Ewer. Chloe G Bowerman Susan F Hoxie. James E Gifford. Mary Abbi Swift. Barnabas Holway.

Dartmouth - Sarah F Potter. Geo C Akin, Mary H Howland. Nathaniel Howland.

Westport. Esther A Macomber. Hannah R Gifford. Jas A Gifford, Edw L Macomber.

New Bedford. Joshua L Macomber. Arnold G Swift. Benj H Kirby. N Hussey, Wilbur, Richard Davis. Wm Thompson. Mary C Bayliss, Angeline Pickerton, Mary Hafford, Anna R Holmes. Esther D Macomber. Sarah E Wright. who are present, except Jonn, for the absence of whom reasons were assigned

Our dear Friends, Richard H Thomas, a Minister, and his wife, Anna B Thomas, also a minister, attended This Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Baltimore Monthly Meeting. Their company and services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk directed to furnish them with a copy of the minute

R H Thomas & A B Thomas with a certificate

7th mo 1899

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

2nd Mo Stock.

We are informed in a minute from the Yearly Meeting, that two thousand dollars will be required by that meeting for the ensuing year, and we are directed to pay our quota, 20 1/4 per ct, or $405.00, to their Treasurer Joseph Elwood, in two equal instalments, the first by 11th mo 1st of the present year, and the second by 5th mo 1st 1900.

We are directed to call the attention of Monthly Meetings to Minute No 37 of our Yearly Meeting of the present year.

The auditors have examined the Treasurers account, and find it correct, with vouchers for expenditures and a balance in his hands of $8.90. The representatives propose that five hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the coming year, and present the name of George R Hood as Treasurer. These propositions are united with by the meeting. George R Hood is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment, and our Mo Meetings are directed to forward to him their respective proportions of the required amount, as follows- one half by 10 mo 1st 1899, and the remainder by 4 mo 1st 1900.

2nd Mo Stock.

Lucy S Hoxie, John B Bayliss, and Edw T Tucker are appointed auditors for the year ensuing.

Hannah S King, returned in her certificate

Our dear Friend, Hannah S King, returned at this time our endorsement, in 7 month 1898, to a minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting for visits within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, as expressed therein. She also forwarded to us a few lines giving a brief sketch of her labors, which has been read to our satisfaction.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

The business having been transacted, we conclude, to meet at Sandwich, in 7th month next, if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

TO SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland Me by adjournments from the ninth of Sixth month to the fourteenth of th the same inclusive 1899.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year the sum of - two thousand dollars- ($ 2000.00)

Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, Joseph D. Wood, 215 St ate St. Boston, in the following manner; one half on or before the first of Eleventh month, and the remainder on or before the first of the Fifth month next. The quota of your meeting at 20 1/4 % is $ 405.00

The attention of Monthly Meetings is called to minute 37 of printed minutes of the Yesrly Meeting 1899, relating to the claims of the American Friend.

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid,

John Ellwood Paige Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sand- 10th mo 1899
wich 10th mo 12 1899.

We are informed that representatives have been appointed to this Meeting as follows—
From Sandwich — Annie R Bowne, Elizabeth C Ewer, Lydia H Hoxie, Jane E Gifford—
From Dartmouth — Sarah F Potter, David H Potter, Phebe A Smith, Abbie H Crandall—
From Westport — Edw L Macomber, James A Gifford, Mary S Macomber, Esther A Macomber,
From New Bedford — John B Baylis, Nereus Kilbourn, William Thompson, Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Esther R Price, Esther Macomber, Sarah J Taber, Abbie Ford, Sarah L Holmes — who are in attendance, with the exception of six.

No representatives were present from Westport. For the absence of two of the above representatives were mined. See minutes of 1st mo 1900

We appoint John B Baylis and Jane E Gifford to make the necessary railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

We have received our proportion of the Yearly Meeting minutes and London Yearly Epistles for the present year, which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

We are informed in the account from New Bedford this Meeting that Mary Hafford, an Elder, deceased 9th mo 13 1899, in the 77th year of her age. Mary Hafford deceased

The queries were read and considered at this time.

Under a precious sense of the Master's presence, we conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in the first month 1900, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clk.

8 mo 1900. At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 11th 1900——

We are informed that representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting as follows——

From Dartmouth — Abbie Gifford, Sarah Potter, David C. Potter, Eveline G. Butts.

From Westport — Edward Macomber, Edna Macomber, Elizabeth A. Taylor, John C. Taylor.

From New Bedford — John B. Bayles, Thomas P. Kieffer, Arnold Griffith, Mary C. Bayles, Edmund Taber, Phebe Wilcox, Mercy Wilbur, Cynthia Ricketson, Anna R. Holmes, Ruth A. Smith; who are present, except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned.

No representatives appointed by Westport — The Meeting to our last Quarterly Meeting were unable to attend it, by reason of a change in the railway arrangements.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Elizabeth A. Taylor was appointed to that service for the day.

Our dear Friend Jesse McPherson, a minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Milton Monthly Meeting. He, company and service are acceptable to us — and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our dear Friend Charles C. Jones, a minister and Superintendent of Gospel Work in the Yearly Meeting, is occasionally in the attendance of this Meeting.

The Queries were read and considered at this time.

With an acknowledgment of the Master's presence, we conclude with gratitude; to meet at New Bedford in the Tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich the Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4th mo 12-1900-

We are informed that representatives have been appointed to attend this Meeting - as follow -

From Sandwich - James E Giffords, Eliza A Giffords, Elizabeth C Ewer, Lucy S Hoxie, Chloe G Bowerman, Mary J Giffords -

From Dartmouth - Geo C Allen, Phebe A Smith, Phillip A Cornell, Abbie H Cornell -

From Westport - Samuel H Macomber, Edw J Macomber, Mary S Macomber, Mary E Taylor -

From New Bedford - William P Macomber, Arnold G Tripp, Edmund Tabor, Geo Brown, Bessie Wing, Adelaide Wilbur, Sarah D Hines, Mark Macomber who are present with two exceptions.

The time having expired for which the Clerk were appointed, Edmund Tabor, on behalf of the Representatives presented the name of Edward J Tucker for clerk, and that of Esther D Macomber for assistant clerk. These proposals were united with and they were appointed for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. Clerk.

Our dear Friend, Charles W Goddard, a minister, attended this Meeting with certificates of unity from Eld Ridge Monthly and Fall River Quarterly Meetings, Kansas. His company and services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Charles Goddard with a certificate

Our Monthly Meetings have either paid their quota of Stock, or directed them to be paid to our Treasurer and the Cattle has been directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Lindley Gifford, Lucy S Hoxie, Edward J Ewer, Susan T Hoxie, Henry G Hiscox, John C Tucker, Elizabeth C Tripp, and Abbie H Cornell to spend a time together in Sandwich and Dartmouth as they may see their way clear to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount expended. Committee to assist Friends to Yearly Meeting.

In 1900 A Table of Statistics has been compiled from the report of the Mo Meetings, a summary of which is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics

	Birth	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Total
Sandwich	0	3	0	1	0	0		4	67
Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		86
Westport	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	42
New Bedford	1	10	0	0	1	0		8	276
Total	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	13	471

Sandwich	2 Ministers	6 Elders	17 Associate Members
Dartmouth	3 do	2 do	12 do do
Westport	1 do	1 do	9 do do
New Bedford	6 do	9 do	26 do do
Total	12 Ministers	18 Elders	64 Associate Members

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Children between 6 & 12	0	1	3	36	40
Do " 12 & 21	3	1	5	28	37
Do attending school	2	2	7	28	39
Do at school taught or controlled by Friends	2	0	3	10	15
No of all between 12 & 21	2	0	3	5	10
No at college	0	0	0	0	0

Change of hour of mid week Meeting at Mattapoisett

We are informed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting that the hour of the mid week meeting at Mattapoisett has been changed from 11 A M to 2 P M on the same day of the week as heretofore, except the particular day when the Plain Preparative Meeting is held at that place. The clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting.

Edmund Taber appointed an Elder

We have united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Edmund Taber in the station of Elder - and the clerk is directed to convey this information to the Executive Meeting, Ministry and Oversight and the Yearly Meeting.

Sandwich

We are informed by Sandwich Monthly Meeting, that

Harwich 5th mo 31st to 6th mo 2nd inclusive 1900

Within the limits of Western Quarterly Meeting.

We unite at this time in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the names of Joshua L Macomber and Susan T Hoxie, members of the committee on finance - and we appoint Bertie M Wing as superintendent of Bible School this Quarterly Meeting, for the year ensuing.

We appoint Mary Jane Tefft, Rebecca Cory, Phebe C L Smith, Geo C Clarke, Hannah C Tefft, Edward L Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, and Esther W Macomber, as a committee on gospel work for the year ensuing.

Committee on gospel work.

The committee appointed in the first month 1899 to inspect the condition of the building in the yard at New Bedford, and for other purposes, have presented a report at this time showing that the old stable has been removed, and needed alterations made in the dwelling adjoining at a net cost of $148.91 - which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the committee are authorized to draw upon the treasurer for that amount.

Report of committee entitled dwelling at New Bedford.

An interesting report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The queries with answers from our Mo Meetings have been read, and a summary of the latter approved for Yearly Meeting. We appoint as our representatives to that meeting the following Friends - namely - Joshua L Macomber, Anna Elizabeth Bertie Wing, Susan T Hoxie, Eudocia Rowland, Edward L Macomber, Harriet S Davis, Lydia Tefft, Elizabeth C Cory, Esther W Macomber.

The following account to the Yearly Meeting has been approved, and the clerk is authorized to prepare copy of the same, and sign on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport, R. I. in 6th mo next -

Dear Friends - We have received over proportion of the minutes of 1899, of the London

4 7. 1900 General Epistle, and of other papers, and to make known to you the answers to the queries and the usual statistics.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay over his portion of stock to your Treasurer.

We recommend Joshua L. Macomber and Susan F. Borden for members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance, and appoint Bernice Ewing as superintendent of Bible schools for the Quarterly meeting.

We unite with New Bedford Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Edmund Cahoon to the station of Elder.

The hour of the mid-week meeting at Mattapoisett has been changed from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. on the same days of the week as heretofore, except on the particular day when the Preparative Meeting is held at that place.

Hannah Ewing, a minister, has removed to reside within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed the following Friends as representatives to your Meeting — namely — (See list given on the preceding page)

Signed by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4 mo 12. 1900.

Edward T. Tuckey, Clerk.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: The committee appointed in 1st Month 1899 to have charge of the removal of the old stable, and make certain needed changes in the sheds adjoining, have attended to the duties assigned to them and report the expenditures as follows—

5/6. 1899. Carpenter work	$ 50.90	6/9. Painting	$ 14.08 — 64.98
6/19 do. Hardware	9.31	7/26. Lumber	53.00 — 62.31
9/18 do Stone work	12.00	1899 5/27 to 1900 3/27 Sundry items, labor and material	22.66 — 34.73
		Hire of stage,	— 4.89
			$ 166.41

Credit — Amount received for stable $ 12.50
do do do stone 5.00 — 17.50

$ 148.91

4mo 1900

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Elihu Howland.
New Bedford (Signed) Arnold G Knapp.
Mass, 4/12.1900. (Signed) David H Potter

With an acknowledgement of the Master's power at this time, we concluded to meet at Falmouth in the 7th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers - 4mo 1900.

First — All of our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held, except the meeting for worship at Sandwich, omitted during three months of the cold weather, and several elsewhere, omitted on account of stormy weather. Those on First-day are fairly well attended; those in the middle of the week and for discipline are attended by few only.
Sickness generally observed.
Second — Love and unity are in a good degree maintained among us and detraction guarded against. When differences arise, endeavors are used to end them speedily.
Third — We think Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.
Fourth — Friends are generally concerned to read the Holy Scriptures, individually, as in a collected in their families, encouraging those under their care in the practice of this religious duty.
Our testimony to a spiritual ministry is maintained with little exception.
Fifth — The use of intoxicating liquors, is avoided, as a

4mo. 1900 | bearage by Friends, with six exceptions.
Mostly clear of indulgence in amusements, and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character.
Moderation is generally observed.
Sixth — The circumstances of the poor receive attention, and the education of their children is provided for.
Seventh — Clear, with slight exception in regard to oaths and military matters.
Eighth — We believe Friends are careful to observe the several parts of this query.
Ninth — Our records are attended to.
Ayes removals without certificates.
Tenth — The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness, and impartially, but not always as timely as would be desirable.

7mo 1900 | At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7mo 12, 1900 —
The following Friends are named in the accounts from our Mo Meetings, as representatives to this Meeting — viz:
From Sandwich — Lydia B Dillingham, Hattie W Davis, Eliza A Gifford, Susan F Hoxie, James E Gifford —
From Dartmouth — David H Potter, Mary H Howland — Sarah F Potter, Nathaniel Howland —
From West Port — Elizabeth S Macomber, Mary S Macomber —
" New Bedford — John B Bayliss, Benj'a H Kirby, Phebe B Slocum, Cynthia A Kirby, Edmund Tabor, Mary C Bayliss, Lucretia D Wilbur, Henry Wilbur, Eloise A Hafford, Abby Wood — who are present.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that they attended, with one exception, for which a reason was assigned.
We are informed in a minute from the Yearly Meeting, that twenty two hundred dollars will be required for that Meeting, the ensuing year. We are directed to

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting;--

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Newport, R. I. Sixth Month, 1900, it was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of $2200.00. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, Joseph D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass., one half on or before the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on or before the first of Fifth Month. The proportion of your meeting at 20 1/4 % is $445.50.

On behalf of the Meeting,

John Elmer Paige Clerk.

Lynn, Mass. Seventh Month 7th, 1900

Bayard Jr's portion - 20.14 5 ct - is 4+5.50, to Lucr Treasurer, as hereafore, in two equal instalments - the first by 11th mo. 1900 - and the second by the first of the 5th month 1901.

The auditors have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correct, with vouchers for payments & a balance in his hands of $10.17.

The representatives propose Geo R Ward for Treasurer, and that six hundred dollars be raised in the ensuing year, with which we unite, and he is appointed Treasurer for the coming year, or until a new appointment. Treasurer appointed.

Our Mo Meetings are directed to send their quotas to him, as follows - viz. 1/4 by 10th mo. 1. of the present year - and the remainder not later than 4th mo. 1. 1901.

We appoint Lyey S Hoxie and John B Bayliss auditors for the year ensuing.

Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, returned at this time our endorsement given in the 4th mo 1899 to a certificate granted to her by Iowa Redford Mo Meeting in the 3rd month previous to attend California Yearly Meeting, and for such other service as expressed therein - and presented a returning minute from that Yearly Meeting held in the 2th mo 1899. She also gave this meeting an interesting verbal account of the visits which in that state, which have been instructive and satisfactory to us. R S Murray returned.

The Queries were read and considered in this Meeting.

We conclude, with thanksgiving, to meet at Sandwich in 12th month next if Providence permit.

Attest Edward J Leeches, Clerks.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich,
10th mo 11th 1900-

We are informed in the accounts received, that our Mo Meetings have appointed representatives, as follows-

From Sandwich - Mary Abbie Swift, Obed Bowerman, Lucy S Hoxie, Polly P Akin, Daniel Bowerman.

From Dartmouth - Geo C Akin, M Abbie Gifford, Abbie H Cornell, Philip A Cornell.

From Westport - Edw L Macomber, Mary E Gifford, Elizabeth A Gifford.

From New Bedford - Edmund Taber, 7th, Henry Miller, Richard Davis, Esther R Price, Elizabeth C Gifford, Cynthia Allen, Harriet L Davis and John B Bayliss; who are present, except four. For the absence of three of whom, reasons were assigned.

We have received the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings. We appoint John B Bayliss and James E Gifford, as a committee to make the necessary railway arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting in the ensuing year.

We unite with New Bedford Mo Meeting in the appointment of the following Friends, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - namely - Sophronia Legalt, Phebe B Slocum, Alice R Rowland, Bessie Allen, Esther R Price, Richard Davis, Sarah R Allen, Geo R Ford, Elsie A Hafford, Ruth L Smith, Harriet L Davis, Abby Ford, Mary E Rowland, Sarah T Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary E Macomber, Chas R Price and Elizabeth J Price.

Appointments to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, from New Bedford.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

We appoint William Thompson, Wm P Macomber, Mary E Gifford, Anna L Reed, and Elizabeth C Earl, to consider the advisability of a change in the date of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report to our next Meeting.

Having been favored with an evidence of the Master's presence, we conclude, to meet at New Bedford in Third mo next, if Providence permit. Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford. First mo 10. 1901 — First mo 1901

We are informed in the account received, that the following representatives have been appointed to this Meeting — namely —

From Sandwich — Chloe G Bowerman, Mary Abbie Swift —

" Dartmouth — Henry A Slocum, Elizabeth H Slocum, Erastus G Butts, Phebe A L Smith, Anna E Gifford, Launa M Kelley —

From Westport — Edw L Macomber, Lydia Gifford —

" New Bedford — Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, N Hewey Wilbur, John B Bayliss, Susan J Thompson, Anna R Holmes, Eloise A Gifford, Adelaide V Wilbur — who are present, except two. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

Our dear Friend, Annie M Ray, a Minister, who holds a minute for service from China Monthly Meeting, Maine, which has been read in Monthly Meetings within our limits, and was accidentally mislaid in the present occasion, attended this Meeting. Her company and services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a returning minute. Annie M Ray

We unite with Sandwich Mo Meeting in the appointment of Lydia B Dillingham, Lucy S Hoxie, Chloe G Bowerman, Susan S Moore, Annie R Boyce, Annie E Ewer, and Dorcas W Armstrong, as members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight — and also with Dartmouth Mo Meeting in the appointment of Susan B Kirby, Elbridge L Tawnes, Elizabeth H Slocum, Anna E Gifford, Betsey Briault, Hannah G Sherman and Maud A Gifford, as members of the same Meeting. Appointments in Sandwich and Dartmouth Mo Meetings to the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The clerk is directed to extend the foregoing information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

We appoint Joshua L Macomber as a member of the committee on railway arrangements in place of one

1st mo 1st. late Friend James E Jeffers

Proposition to change time of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting, to consider a change in the date of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have presented a report at this time, in which it is proposed that this meeting in question shall be held at Falmouth and Sandwich, in the 9th and 10th months respectively, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the same day with the Quarterly Meeting, the hour for the Select meeting to remain unchanged by 11.30 A.M. After due consideration the proposition was united with, and the clerk directed to lay a request to this effect, before the Yearly Meeting

Wm P Macomber

Our dear Friend, William P Macomber, a Minister in unity with us, having laid before us a prospect for service within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, as set forth in a minute granted him by New Bedford Mo Meeting, his concern has been fully united with, ~~[illegible]~~, and he was encouraged to proceed therein. The clerk was directed to add the endorsement of the Quarterly Meeting to the minute above mentioned.

The queries were read and considered in this meeting.

Report of committee.

To the Quarterly Meeting. The committee, appointed to consider the advisability of a change in the date and hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the Seventh and Tenth months, report, that; after due consideration, they recommend, that in future these meetings should be held in Falmouth and Sandwich on the morning of the Quarterly Meeting at 10 o'clock and the Quarterly Meeting should convene at 11.30, as at present.

On behalf of the Committee,

12mo 2d, 1850. Signed William Thompson.

Having enjoyed a season of Christian fellowship, we conclude, with thanksgiving, to meet at New Bedford, in 4th month next, if Providence permit

Attest. Edward Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, 4th mo 4th mo 11th d. 1901—

We are informed in the accounts received, that our Mo Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting - named -

Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman, Elizabeth C Ewer.

Dartmouth - David H Potter, Phebe A L Smith, Hannah G Sherman, Abraham R Lawrence.

Westport - Samuel C Macomber, Edward L Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford, Mary S Macomber.

New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Harriet S Davis, Sarah E Wright, Abby Ford, Cynthia A Kirby, John B Bayliss, John Rose, and Hannah Rowland - who are present.

The year having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, John B Bayliss, on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edward T Tucker for Clerk, and upheld that of Sarah E Wright for assistant Clerk, and these propositions having been united with, they are appointed to serve for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. Clerks

Our dear Friend, Annie M Kay, who attended our last Yearly Meeting, is again acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting. Annie M Kay.

Our Mo Meetings have paid, or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. Stock.

We appoint Arnold G Tripp, Anna A Wood, Rebecca W Ewer, Susan T Hoxie, Henry A Slocum, Abbie H Cornell, Edward L Macomber, and Elizabeth C Gifford, to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount expended.

We unite with Westport Mo Meeting in appointing Ethridge G Chace, Susan B Chace, Hannah R Gifford, Elizabeth C Gifford, and Edward L Macomber, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Appointments from Westport 2 Mo.

and the clerk is directed to send this information to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A table of statistics has been compiled, a summary of which is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Total
Sandwich		3						3	64
Dartmouth			Error in last year's report				1		87
Westport	1	1			1		1		43
New Bedford		1	1		1		1		277
Total	1	5	1		2		3	3	471

Sandwich - 3 Meetings - 2 Ministers - 5 Elders - 16 associate members
Dartmouth - 3 do - 3 do - 2 do - 12 do do
Westport - 1 do - 1 do - 1 do - 8 do do
New Bedford - 6 do - 6 do - 9 do - 28 do do
Total - 13 Meetings - 12 Ministers 17 Elders 64 associate members.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Children between 4 & 12	1	1	2	10	14
Do do 12 & 21	1	1	6	12	20
Do attending school	2	2	6	18	28
Do at schools taught or enrolled by Friends	1	1	2	3	7
No of Youth between 12 & 21	1	1	2	3	7
No at college					0

Annie C. Millikin, an Elder, and member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, deceased 3d mo 31, 1900 - in her 85th year.

L. G. Hoxie appointed correspondent for Sandwich - & E. L. Macomber for Westport

Sandwich Monthly Meeting has appointed Lydia G. Hoxie, correspondent, in place of James E. Tefft, deceased - and Westport Monthly Meeting has appointed Edward L. Macomber, its correspondent, in place of James A. Tefft, deceased. The clerk is directed to forward this information to the Yearly Meeting.

We unite in presenting to the Yearly Meeting the names of Joshua L. Macomber and Susan T. Hoxie, as members of the committee on finance - and we have appointed [illegible]

Wing, a Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting, for the coming year.

We appoint Mary Jane Tefft, Rebecca W Ewer, Phebe A Smith, Geo C Wing, Hannah K Tefft, Edward L Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Ezekiel Macomber, Elijah Bell & Ewer, Maud A Tefft and Anna R Palmer as a committee on gospel work, for the year ensuing.

An interesting report of the Women Foreign Missionary Society of Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time.

The queries with answers from our Monthly Meeting, were read at this time, and a summary approved for the Yearly Meeting. We have appointed William Thompson, Anna E Wood, Susan F Hoxie, Adelaide D Wilbur, Mary E Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Nancy W Wilbur, Susan F Thompson and William P Macomber, to attend that Meeting as our representatives.

The following account for the Yearly Meeting has been approved, and the clerk is directed to sign, and forward a copy of the same on our behalf.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Maine, in 6th month.

Dear Friends:

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1900, and other pamphlets issued by your Meeting, are duly received - and we have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of the cost to your Treasurer.

We recommend Joshua L Macomber, and Susan F Hoxie, as members of the committee of finance, and we have appointed Bessie F Wing a Superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

We forward the answers to the queries and the usual statistics, and have appointed William Thompson, Anna E Wood, Susan F Hoxie, Adelaide D Wilbur, Mary E Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Nancy W Wilbur, Susan F Thompson and William P Macomber

attend the Yearly Meeting as our Representatives.
We have united with our several Monthly Meetings
in the appointment of 3 associate members of the
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. There are 2 ex-officio
members in addition, making a total of 64.
Sandwich Monthly Meeting has appointed Lydia G
Hoyle correspondent, in place of James E Jeffords deceased.
P O address, West Falmouth Mass. Westport Monthly
Meeting has appointed Edward L Macomber to fill a
similar vacancy created by the decease of James A
Jeffords. P O address, Central Village, Massachusetts.

We are united in laying before the Yearly Meeting a proposition to hold our Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, in the 7th and 10th months, at Falmouth and Sandwich respectively, at 10 o'clock, on the same day with the Quarterly Meeting, instead of at 2 o'clock on the day previous as at present. No changes is requested in the hour of the Quarterly Meeting, at those places, which now convenes at 11.30 A.M.

Existing circumstances appear to render these changes advisable - and, if granted, a larger attendance will be secured, than under the present arrangement.

By direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at
New Bedford, 4 mo 11th 1901
(Signed) Edward J Tucker Clerk.

We conclude, under an acknowledgement of Divine favor to meet at Falmouth, in Seventh month next, if the Lord permits.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

Summary Answers 4 month 1901

1st - All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held, except several meetings for worship omitted during the cold weather; and during repairs on meeting house. Those held on First days are attended by most of our interested members. Those held in the middle of the week are attended by few. The hours generally

2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained among us, and detraction warily guarded against. When differences have arisen, endeavors are used to end them speedily. 4th mo 1901.

3d. We believe most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and by example and precept endeavor to train those under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

4th. Most Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually, as well as collectively in their families, encouraging their children and others in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is maintained with little exception.

5th Clear, except in 6 instances of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. With some exceptions, are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character, and to observe true moderation.

6th. Clear, with slight exception.

7th. Clear, as far as appears.

8th. Generally careful in these respects.

9th Our records are attended to. Five removals without certificates since last report.

10th. We believe the Discipline is administered with Christian tenderness, and impartially, but not always as timely, as might be desirable.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 9th mo 11. 1901—

We are informed that the following representations to this meeting have been responded by our M[illegible]

7mo 1901 Meetings – viz:–

From Sandwich – Peleg Pickin, Ellis Davis, Susan Tobey.

" Dartmouth – Abbie H Connell, Hannah A Sherman, Philip A Connell

" Westport – Edw L Macomber, Robert A Gifford – Mary E Gifford.

" New Bedford – Arnold G Tripp, Sophronia Legatt, Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Esther L Macomber, Mary C Baylis, Sarah H Taber – who are present, except four. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

Stock. We are informed in a communication, from the Yearly Meeting, that twenty five hundred dollars is the amount required by that Meeting for the coming year, and we are directed as heretofore to pay our quota – 20¼ p ct – or $506.25, to their Treasurer in two instalments – 1/2 by 11mo 1. 1901, and the remainder by the first of the 5th month 1902.

Date of 2 Mon Mtg Overseers changed In accordance with the request of this Quarterly Meeting the date of our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been changed in the 7th and 10th months at this place, and at Sandwich, to 10 o'clock on the same day as the Quarterly Meeting.

Adoption of the new Uniform Discipline We are also officially informed from the same source that the new Uniform Discipline (so called), which has been considered by our own and other Yearly Meetings, has been adopted by and is now operative in New England Yearly Meeting – and this Quarterly Meeting is directed at the present session and from this time onward to conform to its provisions – and our several MO Meetings are directed to place themselves under its provisions and conform in all respects thereto, when officially notified.

The clerk is directed to lay the foregoing information before them and call their attention to Minutes 43 & 44 of said Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Joshua L Macomber and Rebecca D Ewer to propose at our next Meeting the names of two friends to serve as Correspondent and Treasurer

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting;--

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, Sixth Month, 1901,

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year the sum of $2500. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, Joseph D. Wood, 215 State Street, Boston, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st, 1901 and the remainder on or before Fifth Month 1st 1902. The quota of your meeting at 20 1/4% is $506.25.

Your request for change of time in holding your Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Seventh and Tenth Months is granted and the change made, viz: said meeting to be held the morning of Quarterly Meeting day at 10 o'clock.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that the Uniform Discipline, read and adopted at our Yearly Meeting in 1900, shall become operative from this date (Sixth Month 18th, 1901) and we hereby direct that our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, upon official information hereof, shall conform in all respects to the provisions of said Uniform Discipline, and that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances will allow. See Yearly Meeting Minutes No.43.

Our construction of said Uniform Discipline in regard to membership is as follows:

All children born after this date shall be regarded as "Associate Members" and all others are on the basis of active membership as heretofore. See Minute No.44.

Taken from the minutes,

John Ellwood Paige
Clerk

respectively of this Quarterly Meeting. 7th mo 1901.
The Meeting unites in continuing the present
clerk and assistant clerk in their respective
positions for the year ensuing or until a new ap-
pointment.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that
all of their number attended.
The auditors have examined the Treasurer's
account which they find correct, with a balance in
his hands of $114.58—
The representatives propose that six hundred dollars
be raised for the ensuing year, with which we unite.
Our Mo Meetings are directed to forward one half
of their respective proportions by 10 mo. 1. 1901 - and
the balance not later than 4 mo. 1. 1902.
We appoint John B Baylis and Lucas S Hoxie audi-
tors for the coming year, or until a new appointment.
The queries (under the new discipline) were
read & answered.
We conclude under a realization of Divine favor to
meet at Sandwich in Tenth month next if
Providence permit.
Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 10 mo
at Sandwich 10th mo. 10th 1901
We are informed that the following
representatives to this Meeting have been
appointed by our Monthly Meeting namely
From Sandwich, Susan F. Hoxie, Eliza A.
Gifford, Peleg P. Allen,
" Dartmouth, Henry A. Slocum, Eliz. W.
Slocum, Phebe Ad. Smith, Geo. C. Allen,
" Westport - Eliz. S. Macomber, Eliz. A. Gifford,
" New Bedford Wm. Thompson, Sophronia
Gegatt Benj. A. Kirby, Arnold
G. Tripp & Mary F. Macomber

who are present with two exceptions.

The Clerk of the Meeting being absent, Sarah C. Wright was appointed Clerk, and Adelaide P. Wilbur assistant Clerk for the day.

Our dear Friend Charles W. Lockey, a Minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Durham Monthly Meeting, &c. His company and gospel services were acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

We have also, the acceptable company of our Friends Henry Swift of this Yearly Meeting and Samuel C. Swift and his wife Sr. Emma Swift, members of Iowa Yearly Meeting, and Missionaries in Jamaica.

We appoint Thomas S. Rawlins and Joshua L. Thornbro as a Committee on railroad arrangements for the year ensuing.

We have received the minutes of our Yearly Meeting, and copies of the London General Epistle of the present year, which have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

The Committee appointed last Quarterly Meeting to propose a Correspondent and Treasurer, now presented the names of Edward T. Coffin for Correspondent, and that of George M. Wood for Treasurer, to which we unite, and they are appointed to serve in those positions severally for one year or until their appointment.

The queries have been read and considered.

Concerning the query that relates to the Poor, we find that [illegible]

we have, with [illegible] minutes [illegible] 10mo 1901.
we conclude, proposing to meet again in New
Bedford in the first month next - if Providence permit.
Attest, Sarah E. Wright, Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bed- 1st mo 1902.
ford, First mo 9. 1902 - -
We are informed that the following representatives have been
appointed to attend this meeting - namely -
From Sandwich - Mary Abbie Swift. Lydia G Hoxie -
" Dartmouth - David C Potter. Sarah L Potter. Phebe A L
Smith. Nathaniel Howland.
" Westport - Mary E Jeffers - Esther C Macomber. Edw L Macomber -
" New Bedford - Arnold Griffith. Anna Wood. Esther C Mac-
-omber. Catharine Howland. Benj^a H Kirby.
- Sarah D Holmes & Wm Henry Wilbur - who are
present, except two, for whose absence, reasons were assigned.
Our dear Friend, William F Macomber, returned at this time
our endorsement made in the first month 1901, to a minute
granted him by New Bedford M^o Meeting, for service within the
limits of New York Yearly Meeting; and gave us an interesting
account of his labors, while absent, which has been a satisfac-
tory and encouraging to this Meeting.
The queries have been read in this Meeting.
We unite in a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly
Father for His mercies at the present time, and conclude, to
meet at New Bedford, in Fourth month next, if Providence
permit -

Attest, Edward F Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at
New Bedford 4th mo 10. 1902 - -
We are informed that the following Friends have
been appointed as representatives to this Meeting -
From Sandwich - Lucy S Hoxie, Mary Abbie
Swift, Eliza F Bowerman -

4mo 1, 12. From Dartmouth - Henry S Hiscox, Elizabeth H Hiscox, Mary H Howland, Gedeon K Howland -

From Westport - Samuel S Macomber Esther A Macomber - Henry S Davis -

From New Bedford - Edmund Taber - Joshua L Macomber, Anna R Howland, Catharine Howland, Elebie Howland, Susan T Thompson, William P Macomber, Anna Gleed, and Harriet S Davis - who are present, except two, one of whom is detained by illness.

Elam Henderson with a minute.

Our dear Friend, Elam Henderson, a minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Elgood Mo Meeting in Kansas Yearly Meeting, endorsed by the Evangelistic Committee of that Yearly Meeting. His company, and services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Stock.

Our Mo Meetings have paid, or directed their quotas of stock to be paid to our Treasurer - and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Committee to assist Friends to attend.

We appoint - Arnold G Tripp, Anna Gleed, Rebecca D Evans, Susan T Hoxie, Henry A Hiscox, Abbie C Cornell, Edw L Macomber, and Elizabeth A Tiffany to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount expended.

The following table of statistics has been compiled from the reports of our Mo Meetings - a summary of which is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Lost	Total
Sandwich		1					1	63
Dartmouth		1		1				87
Westport		2	3		1	6		37
New Bedford	1	6	1	1		5		272
Total	1	10	4	2	1	12		459

Sandwich — 3 meetings - 2 ministers - 5 Elders - 10 overseers - 4mo 1902.
Dartmouth - 3 ditto - 3 ditto - 4 Elders - 4 ditto
Westport - 1 ditto - 1 ditto - 3 Elders - 3 ditto
New Bedford - 6 ditto 6 ditto - 13 Elders 7 ditto.
Total 13 meetings 12 Ministers - 25 Elders 24 Overseers

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Children between 4 & 12 -	1	1	1	15	18
Do do 12 & 21 -	1	1	6	11	19
Do attending school -	1	2	5	23	31
Do at school daughter controlled by Friends -	1	1	1	3	6
No of Youth between 12 & 21 -	1	1	1	3	6
No at college -					

Our Mo Meetings inform that the following Friends have been appointed to the station of Elder - In Dartmouth, Jesse C Akin for 3 years - Sarah L Potter for 2 years - Philip A Cornell and Abbie H Cornell for one year - Elders appointed.
In Westport Eldridge J Chase for 3 years - Hannah R Lafford for 2 years - Elizabeth A Lafford for one year.
In New Bedford - Anna G Wood, Edmund Taber, Arnold G Tripp, John B Bayliss, for 3 years - Edw J Tuckerman C Bayliss, Susan J Tripp, N Olney Willis for 2 years - Adelaide V Willis, Angeline Rochelau, Joshua L Macomber, Esther Macomber, Harriet S Davis for one year.
The clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting.
The committee on Gospel Work, appointed in 4th month last year, are continued under appointment until next Yearly Meeting.
We recommend Joshua L Macomber and Susan F Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on finance, and appoint Sarah W Holmes as superintendent of Bible School for the ensuing year.
We have been informed in the account from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, that they have released our dear Friends, William and Susan J Thompson, for religious service in foreign lands, as appointed by Yearly Meeting. Concerning William & Susan J Thompson

minute from that Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 27th last, which has been read at this time - and our dear Friends having also laid their concern before the Quarterly Meeting, we are united in adopting the following certificate, a copy of which is to be duly signed by the clerk and correspondent, and forwarded to the Clerk of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting, to be presented to a special meeting of that body.

Certificate for William and Susan J Thompson - for service in Great Britain

To the Yearly Meetings of the Society of Friends in London and Dublin - and to all others, where these may come! -

Our beloved Friends, William Thompson and his wife Susan J Thompson, Ministers in unity and good esteem with us, laid before their Monthly Meeting held in New Bedford, Mass. on 2d month 27th, 1902, a concern to visit in the love of the gospel, the Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin, and some of the meetings composing them - also such other gospel service elsewhere, as the Lord may call for at their hands, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Which having been prayerfully considered, they were liberated by said Monthly Meeting, which has notified this Meeting thereof, in accordance with our discipline.

They have also at this time laid their concern before this Quarterly Meeting, which has been baptized into sympathy with them; and we accordingly give them this our certificate.

In thus liberating our dear Friends, for this extensive service, we commend them to the great Head of the Church, who, when he putteth forth His own, goeth before them, and to the loving care of Friends and all others where their lot may be cast, - assured that the promise given them will be fulfilled - "Certainly I will be with thee" -

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in New Bedford Massachusetts, this 10th day of the Fourth month, 1902 - -

The following minute on the spiritual condition of our membership based upon the reports of our subordinate Meetings, has been approved - and a copy is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Minute on Spiritual Condition of the Membership

Summary Minute -

At our meetings for worship and discipline there has been the usual average attendance, which at the mid week meetings, is small. The Lord is generally observed, and increased thoughtfulness and spiritual intent are manifested.

Several meetings have been omitted on account of the weather, and the meeting at Sandwich has been omitted during the winter months.

Love and unity appear to be maintained, with little exception.

Many Friends, who have children or others under their charge, take care to provide suitable education for them, and to guard them against hurtful reading, and evil associates - and to train them to lead upright and useful lives. And they encourage them to read and study the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking the Divine blessing on their efforts for their conversion, and growth in grace.

Friends generally lead a temperate life, and, encourage others therein, and maintain the Christian principles of peace. We believe that Friends endeavour to practice integrity, punctuality and economy, and relieve those who are in need.

Ministers from abroad have been engaged in religious service in two of our local meetings, which have received a blessing from their labors.

Those who gather in larger assemblies can hardly realize the discouragement, and the loneliness of those, who find themselves in our small meetings, while most earnestly desiring the welfare of their loved branch of the Church.

We believe there are those in each meeting

who are in truth, children of the living God, desiring to do His will as shown them, look in, and wait at the public assemblies.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan J Thompson, being about to leave us on religious service abroad, we pray for the Divine blessing upon their labors, and for the reward of peace to follow them.

We appoint Anna Elwood, Susan F Hoxie, Wm P Macomber, Mary E Gifford, Richard Davis, Mary Abbi Swift, M Abbi Gifford, Ezekiel Macomber, Anna R Holmes, and Edw L Macomber, to attend the Yearly Meeting as our representatives.

An interesting report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time.

The following account has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting, and the clerk is authorized to sign and forward a copy of the same on our behalf.

Account for the Yearly Meeting

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Newport R.I. in the Sixth month next.

Dear Friends—

We have received since our last report the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, also copies of the London Annual Epistle, and other pamphlet issued by your meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of expenses to your Treasurer.

We have nominated Edwin L Macomber and Susan F Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on finance— and have appointed Sarah S Holmes as superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

A table of statistics compiled from the reports of our Monthly Meetings is furnished with this report and we have appointed Anna Elwood, Susan F Hoxie, Wm P Macomber, Mary E Gifford,

Richard Davis, Mary Abbie Swift, M. Abbie Gifford, Esther D Macomber, Anna R Holmes and Edw L Macomber to attend the Yearly Meeting, as representatives.

At our Quarterly Meeting duely following the last Yearly Meeting we were officially notified of the adoption by your Meeting of the new "uniform discipline" - and since that time this Meeting, and its subordinate Meetings, have been placed as far as possible under it's provisions. In accordance with its requirements, we have appointed Susan F Hoxie as correspondent of this Quarterly Meeting - and the following Friends have been appointed to the station of Elder - -

In Dartmouth, Geo C Akin for 3 years - Sarah F Potter for 2 years - Philip A Connell and Abbie E Connell, for one year.

In Newport, Elbridge G Chace for 3 years - Hannah R Giffine for 2 years - Elizabeth A Giffine for one year.

In New-Bedford - Anna G Wood, Edmund Taber, Amos G Tripp, John B Baylies, for 3 years - Edw J Tucker, Mary C Baylies, Susan S Tripp, M Huey Wilbur, for 2 years - Adelaide V Wilbur, Angeline Richetson, Joshua L Macomber, Esther D Macomber, Harriet S Davis, for one year.

We also forward a minute on the spiritual condition of our membership.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford - 4th mo 10, 1902.

Edward J Tucker, Clerk -

We unite in a testimony of thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father, and now conclude, to meet at Falmouth in the 7th month next, if consistent with the Divine will.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk -

7 mo 1902 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth, 7 mo 10 1902 -

We are informed that our Mo Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting -

Sandwich - Lucy S Hoxie, Mary Abby Swift, Dorcas W Armstrong -

Dartmouth - David H Potter, Sarah F Potter, Mary H Howland -

Westport - Edw L Macomber, Sophia E Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford -

New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Benj a H Kirby, Anna R Holmes, Ablg Hood - Cynthia A Kirby, Mary E Macomber - Joshua L Macomber - who are present, except five. Reasons are given for the absence of four.

Jesse McPherson, with a minute.

Our dear Friend, Jesse McPherson, a minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from Winthrop Mo Meeting. His company and services have been acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We have also with us several Friends in the ministry without certificates, whose company and services have been very acceptable to us.

We are informed by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting, that our proportion of stock for the coming year will be five hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents, ($506.25) - and we are directed to pay one half of that amount by 11 mo 1st 1902, and the remainder on or before 5 mo 1st 1903.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

The auditors have examined the Treasurer's account, which they find correct, with a balance on hand of $151.13. The representatives propose, that five hundred dollars be raised for the ensuing year, with which we unite. Our Mo Meetings are directed to pay their quotas as usual - one half by 10 mo. 1. 1902 - and the remainder not later than 4 mo. 1. 1903.

We appoint John B Bayliss and Lucy S Hoxie auditors, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. 7mo 1902

We appoint Joshua L Macomber and Rebecca D Ewer to propose to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of a Clerk, assistant clerk, Treasurer, and Correspondent, the present Clerk and assistant clerk to be continued under appointment, until that time. Nominating Committee

The queries have been read in this sitting.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting -

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Sixth Month, 1902 -

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year - Twenty five hundred Dollars - ($2500). Our Quarterly Meetings are kindly directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer Joseph D Ward, 215 State Street Boston. It is recommended that one half be paid by the first of Eleventh month - and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month.

On behalf of the Meeting.

John Ellwood Paige, Clerk.

Note. The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, at 20 1/4 o/o. is $506.25.

We conclude, under a manifestation of Divine favor to meet at Sandwich, in 10 month next, if convenient, with the Divine will.

Attest. Edward V Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich, 10mo. 9. 1902 - 10mo 1902

We are informed that our Mo Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this meeting -

– Sandwich – No report received.
– Dartmouth – Geo C Aikin, Philip A Cornell, Elizabeth H Slocum, Phebe A L Smith.
– Westport – Edw L Macomber, Mary E Tefford.
– New Bedford – Joshua L Macomber, N Hervey Weiber, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Tefford, Mary A White, Mary G Macomber – who are present.

The committee, appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting, have proposed Edw J Tucker, for Clerk, Sarah E Wright for assistant Clerk, – Geo R Wood for Treasurer, and Susan T Hoxie for Correspondent, and these nominations having been approved by this Meeting, they are appointed to serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

Our dear Friend, Albert Syze, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Dover Mo Meeting, His company and services have been acceptable to us – and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We appoint John B Bayliss and Joshua L Macomber to serve as a committee on railway arrangements for the yearly meeting.

We have received our proportion of printed documents from the Yearly Meeting – and they have been forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

The queries were read & commended to our serious consideration.

Grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privileges enjoyed at this time, we conclude to meet at New Bedford, in first month next – if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 8. 1903——
We are informed that the following representatives have been appointed to this Meeting—namely—
From Sandwich—Mary Jane Gifford. Chloe G Bowerman. Elda N Henderson — From Dartmouth—Laura M Kelley. Betsey Briault. John Briault — From Westport—Edward L Macomber. Elizabeth A Gifford. From New Bedford—Joshua L Macomber. Mary C Bayliss, Cynthia A Kirby, Richard Davis, Edmund Taber. Harriet S Davis. & Elisha Howland: who are present.
Our dear Friends, Osborne J Hoffman & Alice M Colman, ministers of the gospel) from Rhode Island M° Meeting), attended this Meeting with certificates of unity from that Meeting). Their company and services are acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes.
Our dear Friend, Chas W Goddard, a minister of the gospel), is also acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.
The queries were read and considered at this time.
The clerk is directed to frame such an addition to Section 2 of the Militia Bill now before our National Congress, as shall secure suitable exemption for Friends from military service in this country, and forward copies of the same to the senators in this state, on our behalf.
We conclude, with an acknowledgement of Divine favor, to meet in this city, in 4th month next. if Providence permit.

Attest: Edward J Tucker Clerk

1 mo Bed.

O J Hoffman & Alice M Colman, with minute.

Militia

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford Fourth mo 9. 1903—

We are informed that the following representatives have been appointed to this Meeting—

From Sandwich – Lucy S Hoxie. Chloe G Bowerman. Elam Henderson—

From Dartmouth – David H Potter. Sarah L Potter. Phebe A L Smith.

From Westport – Henry S Davis – Mary E Gifford.

From New Bedford – Wm P Macomber. John R Thompson Edmund Taber. Adelaide V Wilbur. Mary C Bayliss. Anna R Howland. N Henry Wilbur. Joshua L Macomber – who are present, except three.

Stock. Our Mo Meetings have paid their quotas of stock, or directed the same to be paid to our Treasurer and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

Committee to assist to Yearly Meeting. We appoint Arnold G Tripp, Anna L Howland, Rebecca D Ewer, Susan L Hoxie Henry A Slocum, Edw L Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford and Sarah L Potter to assist those in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting – and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount expended.

A table of statistics has been compiled – and the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Loss	Total
Sandwich	0	2	5	2	0	1		– 63
Dartmouth	0	1	0	2	0	2	5	– 82
Westport	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	– 35
N Bedford	0	4	0	0	1 (3 ans)	0		– 272
Total	0	9	5	4	4	3	7	– 452

Sandwich – 3 meetings – 3 ministers – 5 elders – 8 overseers –
Dartmouth – 3 do – 2 do – 4 do – 8 do
Westport – 1 do – 1 do – 2 do – 3 do
New Bedford – 6 do – 5 do – 12 do – 9 do
Total 13 Meetings 11 ministers 23 elders – 28 overseers.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	N Bedford	Total
Children between 4 & 12	2	1	0	15	18
Do do 12 & 21	1	0	6	8	15
Do attending school	2	1	4	23	30
Do at schools taught or controlled by Friends	1	0	1	1	3
No of latter between 12 & 21	1	0	1	1	3
No at college	0	0	0	0	0

Rachel S Howland, a minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, deceased 8 mo 13, 1902 - in the 87th year.

The following appointments to the station of Elder for 3 years are reported at this time. - In Dartmouth Mo Meeting, Philip A Cornell & Abbie H Cornell - the latter since deceased. Elders in Dartmouth & N Bedford.

In New Bedford Mo Meeting - Adelaide V Weiber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Macomber, & Harriet S Davis.

We recommend Joshua L Macomber and Susan F Hoxie for members of the Yearly Meeting's committee on finance - and we appoint Sarah S Holmes, as superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

We appoint Elam Henderson, Phebe A L Smith, Mary E Tefford, Edw L Macomber, Anna R Holmes, Harriet S Davis, Chas W Goddard, and Elizabeth C Eunson as members of the Evangelistic Committee of this Meeting, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. Evangelistic Committee

An interesting report from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Quarterly Meeting has been presented at this time.

The following condensed minute on the spiritual condition of our membership, based upon the reports from our Mo Meetings, has been presented, and approved - and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Yearly Meeting

We appoint - William P Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Harriet S Davis, Susan Representatives

2 Hoxie, Mary E Tefft. Elam Henderson. Esther D Macomber. Charles W Hoddad, and Eunice A Hafford, as representatives to this Yearly Meeting

Sandwich Mo Meeting informs that Elam Henderson, a Minister, has removed from, Canaan Yearly Meeting to reside within their limits.

A communication has been received from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in relation to the isolated condition of Friends in our small meetings, at Lund wick, Yarmouth and Pembroke - and the subject having claimed our deep sympathy and prayerful consideration, we are united in appointing Chas W Hoddad. Wm D Macomber Elam Henderson. Elizabeth C Eaton. Edw L Macomber Sarah S Holmes and Mary E Tefft, to visit these meetings, and extend such aid and sympathy, as circumstances may call for, and report to our next meeting.

The following account for the Yearly Meeting has been approved - and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward a copy on our behalf -

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Summary on the spiritual condition for the Year.

There are among us evidences of spiritual growth. some of which are increased attendance, reported by a few meetings - Bible readings - special courses in Bible study, including lessons on the "Life of Christ" which have been exceedingly interesting to the young, and series of meetings.

We believe there are in each of our meetings, individuals who are prayerfully concerned for the cause of Christ - and we pray that the concern may extend to all our members.

Faithfulness in the line of Scripture reading and family devotion is greatly needed on the part of some.

A loving interest is taken in all, who engage in the ministry, or other Christian work.

The influence of a back spirit, amongst the membership is deplored.

The information at hand indicates increased interest in Bible school and Christian Endeavor work. This is encouraging, because from these organizations must come the future Church. 4th mo 1903.

Communication from the 2nd Mon Ministry & Oversight.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting -

Dear Friends - At our meeting today the condition of South Yarmouth, Sandwich, and Pembroke meetings on account of their reduced membership, and discouraged experience, claimed our serious and prayerful consideration, and we were united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to consider what can be done for the help of these meetings.

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 4th mo 8. 1903.

Wm P Macomber, Clerk -

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland Maine, in 6 mo 1903 —

Account for the Yearly Mtg.

Dear Friends -

We have received our proportion of the minutes of your Meeting, and of other pamphlets - and have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of stock to your Treasurer, as usual.

Joshua L Macomber and Susan F Hoxie have been proposed as members of your committee on finance, and we have appointed Sarah D Holmes for Superintendent of Bible Schools for the coming year.

A table of statistics, and a minute on the spiritual condition of our membership are to be forwarded to your Meeting - and we appoint (See list of representatives) as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Elam Henderson, a minister has removed from Kansas Yearly Meeting to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

An Evangelistic Committee has been appointed at

4 mo 1903 this time, with Elam Henderson, as chairman.

Signed by direction of Sandwich 2 M Meeting at New Bedford, 4 mo 9 1903.

Edward T Tuckin Clerk.

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We conclude, with gratitude to meet at Falmouth in Seventh mo next. if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward T Tuckin Clerk.

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7 mo 1903 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo. 9. 1903.

We are informed that the following representatives have been appointed to this meeting:

From Sandwich - Elam Henderson, Susan T. Rowe, and Mary J. Gifford;

" Dartmouth Chas. W. Soddard, Sarah F. Potter Ruth A. L. Smith,

" Westport Esther A. Macomber, Mary C. Gifford,

" New Bedford, Edmund Taber, Joshua L. Macomber N. Henry Wilbur, John B. Bayliss, Mary C. Bayliss Abbie Wood, Sarah E. Wright and Adelaide F. Wilbur who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The Clerk being absent, Sarah E. Wright was appointed Clerk, and Rebecca D. Rowe assistant Clerk for the day.

We have with us to-day our dear friends Richard N. Thomas with certificate of unity from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting; —

R. N. Thomas.

Thomas J. Ingram with certificate from Ohio Monthly Meeting; — and

J. Ingram. Wm Colman with friends.

Alice N. Colman with certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

The company and gospel labors of these dear Friends have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, Sixth Month, 1903.

It was concluded to raise the sum of $2500 for the use of the meeting the coming year. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, John H. Meader, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before the first of Fifth Month.

The quota of your meeting at 19 per cent is $475.00

Attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to sundry items p printed on inside of cover of printed minutes.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting

John Ellwood Paige Clerk.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

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Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting

Clerk.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

from with returning minutes, expressive of our welfare. 7th mo. 1st

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they attended that meeting with two exceptions.

We are informed that our proportion of stock for the Yearly Meeting will be $475.- 19 p.ct. of $2,500, the entire amount to be raised - and we are directed to pay this sum, as heretofore, one half by the first of eleventh month next, and the remainder by the 1st of 5th month 1904. Stock.

The auditors have examined the account of our treasurer, which they report as correct.

The representatives propose that $650. be raised for the ensuing year, with which this meeting unites, and directs our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions as usual - one half by 10th mo 1st 1903 and one half by 4th mo. 1st 1904.

We appoint - John B. Bayliss and Lucy C. Bowie auditors for the coming year, requiring a new appointment.

We appoint Joshua L. Bacombe and Rebecca D. Smith to propose to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of a Clerk, Assistant-Clerk, Treasurer and Correspondent.

The Committee appointed at our last Committee Meeting to exercise a care over the related Meetings of Sandwich, Yarmouth and Pembroke - are continued in that service for the present. to visit said Meetings

The queries have been read and considered. With an ascription of praise to our Heavenly Father for the blessings he has bestowed upon us at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Sandwich in the tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Sarah E. Wright
Clerk for the day.

10 mo 1903. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Sandwich, 10 mo 8. 1903. --

Clerks for the day. The clerks being absent, Lucy S Hoxie is appointed clerk, & Adelaide V Wilbur assistant clerk, for the day.

We are informed in the accounts from our Mo Meetings, that the following representatives have been appointed to this Meeting ---

Sandwich — Lucy S Hoxie, Mary Abbie Swift, Mary J Gifford, Elda Henderson -

Dartmouth. David H Potter, Sarah A Potter, Elijah H Slocum.

Westport: Edward L Macomber, Sara A Gifford.

New Bedford. William Thompson, William P Macomber, N Henry Wilbur, Susan C Thornton, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abby Hoag; who are present, with the exception of three.

Officers of the meeting appointed. The committee appointed at our last meeting have proposed Edward J Teacher for Clerk, Sarah E Wright, for assistant clerk, Susan H Hoxie for Correspondent, and George R Hoag for Treasurer; with which the Meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed to serve in those positions respectively, for the year or until another appointment.

We appoint John B Baylies and Joshua L Macomber, to serve as a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

We have received our proportion of minutes and other pamphlets from the Yearly Meeting - which have been forwarded to our Mo Meetings.

Concurrence with Mo Meeting in recommending W J Murray as a Minister. This Meeting unites with New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances — the ministry of Augustus J Murray - now resident at Stanford University, California -

He is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting & other meetings named in the discipline.

The queries were read at this time.

Committee to [illegible] The committee under appointment last year - the meetings at Sandwich, Falmouth & Pembroke, are continued in that service.

Our dear Friends, William & Susan T Thompson relieved at this time our minute granted to them, in the Fourth month 1902, to visit in the love of the Truth the Yearly Meetings of London & Dublin and some of the Meetings composing them; giving an account of their journey & service therein, and producing a minute from the Meeting for Sufferings held in London in the 9th month of this year, all of which has been satisfactory to us.

10 mo 1903.

William & Susan T Thompson relieved minute.

Minute of a Meeting for Sufferings held in London, 4th of 9th mo 1903 —

Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings

Our beloved Friends, William & Susan T Thompson, being about to leave us for their home in New Bedford, Mass. USA, we desire to place on record our deep sense of our gratitude to God for the opportunity of loving fellowship in His service, which their visit has afforded to us.

As on the occasions of their former visits, their kindly presence and loving labours among us have been gladly welcomed, and, we believe, have been productive of lasting good.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name they came to us, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with them, in an ever deepening experience.

A copy of this minute signed by the clerk, is to be handed to William and Susan T Thompson.

Signed, Henry Lloyd Wilson
Clerk

Devonshire House, 12 Bishopsgate, Without, London E C.

With a renewed sense of the loving care of our Heavenly Father, we enclose, proposing to meet at New Bedford in the First month next, if the Lord permit.

Yours truly,
Lucy S. Hovis
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, First mo 14-1904—

We are informed that our Mo Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting - namely-

Sandwich - Elizabeth G Crowell, Mary J Hixie, Edward Henderson.

Dartmouth - R [illegible] R Lawrence, Betsey Peirce, John Peirce -

Westport - Edw L Macomber, Elizabeth S Macomber, Mary E. Gifford.

New Bedford. Edmund Taber, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Gifford, Cynthia A Kirby Wm P Macomber, Anna R Holmes - who are present, except two, for the absence of whom a reason was assigned.

We appoint Mary J Gifford, Rebecca E Earl, Annie M Goddard, Sarah L Potter, Elizabeth A Gifford, Eunice M Cook, Edmund Taber & Susan T Thompson to present to our next Quarterly Meeting two Friends to serve on the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting; two Friends to serve as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of that Meeting; also the name of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

The queries were read at this time.

Our dear Friend, Lydia J Ware, a Minister & Superintendent of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work in our Yearly Meeting, is acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.

We conclude, under a reverend sense of obligation to our Heavenly Father, to meet in New Bedford in 4th month next, if Providence permit.

Attest Edw J Tucker, Clerk

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4 mo 1904

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, 4 mo 14. 1904—

We are informed that our Mo Meetings have appointed the following representatives to this Meeting

Sandwich - Mary J Gifford, Edward Henderson, Lucy S Hixie.

Dartmouth - Charles Gifford, Philip A Earl, Annie M Earl

Westport - Hannah Sherman - Sarah C Tripp & Edw Thornton
New Bedford - Anna C Tripp, Joshua Thornton, Nathan
Wilbur, Anna R Holmes, Esther R Pierce, Sarah E Wright,
Edmund Tabor, who are present, except four - for the
absence of three reasons are assigned.
Our Mo Meetings have paid or directed their proportion of Stock -
stock to be paid to our Treasurer - and the latter
has been directed to pay our proportion to the
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.
We appoint Arnold & Tripp, Anna E Wood,
Rebecca E Evans, Susan T Horne, Henry A Slocum,
Edw L Macomber, Elizabeth R Jeffords, & Sarah T
Potter to assist those in straitened circumstances who
desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting at Prov-
idence, and draw upon the Treasurer of the
Quarterly Meeting for the amount expended.
The following table of statistics has been prepared from
the reports of our Mo Meetings - and a copy of the
same is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

	Births	Deaths	Moved in	Moved out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Los	Total
Sandwich	0	5	0	0	1	0	4		59
Dartmouth	0	4	2	0	8	0	6		90
Westport	0	1	1	0	0	0			35
N Bedford	0	4	0	0	0	2	6		264
Total	0	14	3	0	9	2			448

Sandwich - 3 Meetings - 1 minister - 5 elders - 8 overseers -
Dartmouth 3 do - 3 ministers - 5 do - 6 do
Westport - 1 meeting - 1 minister - 1 elder - 3 do
New Bedford - 6 meetings - 6 ministers - 12 elders - 10 do
Total 13 meetings 11 ministers 23 elders 27 overseers

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
Children between 4 & 12	3			15	18
Do do 12 & 21	1	1	6	8	16
Do attending school	2	1	4	21	28
Do schools taught or controlled by Friends			2	2	4
Persons of all ages between 12 & 21			2		

Elizabeth Nelson) - a minister of Sandwich Monthly Meeting died 8 mo 1903 - in her 76th year.
Elizabeth C Wing - a minister of the same Mo Meeting, died 9 mo 22. 1903 - in her 89th year.
David Kelley - an elder of the same Mo Meeting, died 10 mo 19. 1903 - in his 95th year.

Committee to visit small meetings

The committee appointed in 4 mo last year to visit and extend aid to the small meetings at Sandwich, Pembroke and South Yarmouth, have presented a report - and we are united in appointing our friends Sarah D Holmes, Elam Henderson, William P Macomber, Chas W Goddard, Susan J Thompson, Elizabeth C Ewer, Edw L Macomber, Maude Gifford, and Hannah G Sherman to serve as a committee in this important subject for the ensuing year, & also in the care intended to include such other meetings within our limits, as the situation may demand.

Appointments for 9 mo Committees

The nominating committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting has presented a report, with which we unite, and we appoint Joshua L Macomber and Susan L Hoxie, as members of the Yearly Meeting's Finance committee - William Thompson & Elizabeth C Gifford as ordinary members of the Foreign Mission Board of that meeting: and Sarah D Holmes as Superintendent of Bible & Tract for the Quarterly Meeting.

Evangelistic Committee

We appoint Elam Henderson, Phebe A L Smith, Mary E Gifford, Edw L Macomber, Anna R Holmes, Harriet S Davis, Chas W Goddard, & Elizabeth C Ewer, as members of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for the coming year, or until a new appointment.

An interesting report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time.

A minute on the spiritual condition of the membership based on the report of our Mo Meetings was read and approved - and the clerk was directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Joshua Macomber, Elizabeth C Emery, Hannah A Sherman, William Thompson, Anna Elwood, N Henry Wilbur, Susan F Hoxie, Elam Henderson & Susan J Thompson, to attend the Yearly Meeting as representatives.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

"We, your committee, to whom was committed the condition of, and render assistance as may may open in Sandwich & Yarmouth & Pembroke meetings, report, that we see very little prospect of rendering further help to South Yarmouth meeting, or house of Friends there being able to continue to regularly hold the meeting.

Report of committee to visit Private Meetings

The meeting at Sandwich was held during last summer to much profit and several children gathered into a Bible school. If some arrangements could be made by which some person or family could be invited to reside there to help continue the meeting through the winter, we believe others could be benefited into the meeting, and the continuance of the meeting secured.

A good work has been commenced at Pembroke by one of our committee, which we think should be continued, and if possible, enlarged.

We would recommend, that a committee be appointed to assist, either by interchange of visits or such other ways as may open, our smaller meetings, where there is little or no ministry.

Chas W Goddard
Mary E Gifford
Elam Henderson
Sarah A Holmes
} for the committee

Dear Friends - We record with satisfaction, that there are evidences of spiritual growth among us, which are manifested in various ways.

Minutes on spiritual condition, meetings

There has been an increased attendance at our meetings

generally. Which have had the helpful ministra-
tions of resident and visiting Friends. Amongst
these, Alfred Ware, who is superintendent of Even-
gelistic work for the Yearly Meeting, has held 3 series
of meetings, which were edifying and acceptable.
Through the maintenance, and in some instances the
increase of Bible School instruction and Christian
Endeavor work, the children and young people
are studying the Bible, and endeavoring to practice
its precepts; thus obtaining a present blessing, and a
promise of future enlargement in our membership.
Our members continue to participate with others
in recognized Christian work, and a developing
social spirit amongst them tends to harmony in
their relations to one another and to the world.
The education of the children is not neglected,
and the poor are cared for.
While we have knowledge of the practice by individuals
of family devotions, and Scripture readings, we are
unable to report entire faithfulness in these respects.
On behalf of the representatives
Edmund Taber.

Account to Yearly Meeting

The following account to the Yearly Meeting has been
prepared and approved - and the clerk is directed to lay
a copy before that meeting signed on behalf.
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New
England to be held at Providence R I, in the 6 mo. 1904.
Dear Friends -
We have received our proportion of minutes & other
pamphlet from your meeting, since our last report.
Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota
of stock to your Treasurer.
We forward a table of statistics and minutes on the
spiritual condition of our membership & have appointed
Joshua L. Macomber & other (See list of representatives on
preceding page), our representatives to your meeting.
We have appointed Joshua L. Macomber

Susan L Hoxie, as members of your committee on finance, 4 mo 1904.
William Thompson & Elizabeth A Gifford, as advisory
members of the Foreign Mission Board, and Sarah D
Holmes, as Superintendent of Bible Schools for this
Quarterly Meeting.

Elam Henderson is the chairman of our Evangelistic
Committee.

This meeting has united with New Bedford Mo
Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving
the public appearances in the ministry of Augustus J
Murray, at present residing at Stanford University,
California.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting held at New Bedford - 4 mo 14. 1904 -

Edw J Tucker, Clerk -

We conclude under a feeling of thanksgiving, to
meet at Falmouth, in seventh month next, if the
Lord permit.

Attest, Edw J Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 7 mo 1904.
Falmouth 7 mo 14. 1904 -

We are informed that our Mo Meetings have appointed
representatives, as follows -

Sandwich - Mary J Gifford, Lucy S Hoxie - Susan F Hoxie -

Dartmouth - Philip A Cornell, Hannah G Sherman - Hannah A Sherman.

Westport - Edward L Macomber - Mary E Gifford -

New Bedford - William Thompson, Joshua L Macomber, John B Bayliss,
Susan J Thompson, Anna R Holmes, Sarah D Holmes, Sarah E Wright, &
Adelaide V Wilbur - who are present except two, who are de-
tained by illness.

Our dear Friends John M Watson from Ski-a-took Monthly Jno M
Meeting, Indian Territory; and Albert A Bailey, from Watson &
said Monthly and Cottonwood Quarterly Meetings, Kansas, A A Bailey.
attended this Meeting, with certificates of unity from their
respective meetings. Their company and services have

been acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Edw and L Macomber was appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all of their number attended that Meeting.

Amount for Yearly Mtg.

We are informed that the Yearly Meeting will require twenty-eight hundred dollars from the several Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year. Our proportion is 19 p ct - five hundred and thirty two dollars - which this Meeting is directed to send as usual - one half by 11 mo. 1. 1904 and the remainder by 5 mo. 1. 1905.

The attention of our Quarterly Meeting & its Mo Meetings is specially called to minutes 57 & 68 of the Yearly Meeting minutes of the present year - and the clerk is directed to call the attention of our Mo Meetings to the foregoing information and to such other information, as they require to receive from this Meeting.

The auditing committee report the Treasurers account correct, with a balance in his hands of $118.42.

The representatives recommend, that six hundred dollars be raised for the coming year, which we approve, & direct our Mo Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the same in the usual manner - one half by 10 mo. 1. 1904 and one half by 4 mo. 1. 1905.

We appoint William Thompson & Sarah E. Simon, as an auditing committee for the year ensuing.

We appoint Edw L Macomber Philip A Cornell, Susan T Cook and Julia P Macomber to present to our next Quarterly Meeting, the names of a clerk, assistant clerk, Treasurer & Correspondent.

The queries were read at this time.

Committee proposed change of place of the Quarterly M.

The subject of changing the location of one of the Quarterly Meetings now held within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting to some other point, having been introduced to the meeting, we appoint Elizabeth C Dewey, Edward Henderson, Chas W Goddard, Phebe A Smith, Edw L Macomber, Mary E Gifford, Susan T Thompson, Edw

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting —

of the Jersey Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R. I. Sixth month 24th & 28th 1904 —

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Jersey Meeting the coming year the sum of Twenty eight hundred Dollars ($2800.00)

The several Quarterly Meetings will assess to pay their respective proportions of the sum to Thomas H. Mosher 163 Hampden St. Boston Mass. — in the usual way viz: one half on or before Eleventh mo. 1st 1904 & the balance on or before Fifth mo. 1st 1905. The quota of your meeting @ 19% is $532.00

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are requested to inform the individuals contained in the Yearly Meeting Report — the number 57 of persons names also recommended in regard to Historical [illegible] See minute no. 28 —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

John Elkinton Jr. Clerk —

Seventh mo. 5 1904

Tucker, Anna L Holmes, N Henry Wilbur, Josiah L Macomber & Arnold G Rupp to take the matter under serious consideration & report to a future Quarterly Meeting. 7mo 1904.

We conclude to meet in Sandwich, in the 10 mo next if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 10 mo 13. 1904- 10 mo

We are informed, that our Mo Meetings have appointed representatives to this meeting - as follows -

Sandwich - Elizabeth G Cornell, Albert S Bowerman, Susan H Hoxie, Eliza M Anderson.

Dartmouth - Chas W Goddard, Annie M Goddard, Philip A Cornell, Pardon A Gifford, John Priaulx -

Westport - Edw L Macomber - Annie M Cook

New Bedford - Arnold G Rupp, Richard Davis, Cynthia A Kirby, N Henry Wilbur, Benj & Keith, Daniel Davis, Louisa R Gennick - who are present except Jones.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed Edw J Tucker clerk - Sarah E Wright, as assistant clerk - Susan H Hoxie, as correspondent, & Geo R Wood, as treasurer. The meeting unites with these propositions, and the above named Friends are appointed to serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment. Clerks &c appd.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Annie M Cook was appointed for the day.

Our dear Friend Lydia A Frye, a minister, attended this meeting, with a certificate of unity from China Mo Meeting. Her company & services have been acceptable to us - & the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. L A Frye with a minute

We are informed, that New Bedford Mo Meeting has appointed Anna R Holmes, correspondent, in place of our late Friend John B Bayliss. The clerk is directed to inform the morning Yearly Meeting. Anna R Holmes appointed

10 mo

We have received our proportion of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting & copies of the London General Epistle, which was forwarded to our Monthly Meetings.

Railway Committee

We appoint Edw J Tucker & Edw L Macomber a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read at this time.

With an acknowledgement of Divine favor, we conclude to meet in New Bedford, in First month, 1905: if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw J Tucker, Clerk.

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1 mo 1905

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 12. 1905— The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are - from

Sandwich - Mary Jane Swift, Lois Henderson Bowerman, Mary E Grant.

Dartmouth - Frank H Smith, Nathl Howland, Sarah J Potter, Mary J Gifford.

Westport - Hattie J Macomber, Sarah A Gifford.

New Bedford - Alice Tucker, Abby Wood, Edmund Taber, N Hervey Wilbur, Mary G Macomber, Jos L Hillis, Richard Davis - who are present except five. For the absence of four reasons are assigned.

Committee to nominate for Yearly Mtg's committees

We appoint Sarah J Potter, Edmund Taber, Joseph L Hillis, Annie M Cooke, & Mrs Abbie Swift to present to our next meeting the names of 2 Friends to serve on the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting - 2 Friends to serve as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting - and a Friend to serve as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Report of committee on change of location of one of the Quarterly mtgs.

The committee appointed in Seventh month last in relation to a change in location of one of our Quarterly Meetings, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, & the committee are released, and the subject dismissed for the present.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the Seventh month last, to take under consideration the removal of one of the Quarterly

Meetings was held within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, would recommend, that for this present, the subject be dismissed & the committee be released.

They would suggest however, that with the possible opening of new lines of public travel in the near future, the matter might again claim the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Edward J Tucker

Sandwich, 10 mo 13, 1904—

The queries were read at this time

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford, at the usual time in Fourth month next - if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward J Tucker, Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4 mo 13. 1905— 4 mo 1905

We are informed of the appointment of the following representatives to this Meeting - namely-

Sandwich — Mary J Gifford, Mary W Wing

Dartmouth — Chas W Ladland, Philip A Cornell, Sarah F Potter, Laura M Kelley

Westport — Sarah A Gifford, John L Gifford, Edward L Macomber.

New Bedford — Wm P Macomber, Mary C Taylor, Adelaide V Weber, Ruth H Miller, Richard Davis, Edmund Taber, Mary Wilbur, Wm Thompson - who are present with one exception.

Our dear Friends, Edmund Stanley, a minister, with credentials from Friends University Monthly Meeting at Wichita, Kansas, and Rose Hill Friends Meeting, Kansas, and John M Walton, a minister, with credentials from Ski-a-book Monthly & Elk River Quarterly Meetings, in the same Yearly Meeting, attended this Meeting. Their company & services have been acceptable to us, and it is [illegible] Edmund Stanley & John M Walton

4th M.M. - to Thos Bare; returning Minutes in each instance.

Our dear Friend, Wilfred T Ware, Superintendent of Evangelistic work in our Yearly Meeting, is also acceptably present at this time.

Our M.o Meetings have either paid, or directed their proportion of the amount called for to be paid to our Treasurer, and the latter has been directed to pay our proportion called for by the Yearly Meeting to the Treasurer of that Meeting.

We appoint Amos G Peirce, Anna T Hoag, Rebecca T Evans, Susan T Hoxie, Henry A Tiocum, Edw L Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford & Sarah T Potter to assist therein should circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting - and draw upon our Treasurer for the amount needed.

A table of statistics has been compiled from the reports of our M.o Meetings - and will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Appointment for this M.g The nominating committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have presented a report, which is united with by the Meeting. We appoint Henry Wilbur and Susan T Hoxie as members of the Yearly Meeting's finance committee - William Thompson and Elizabeth A Gifford, as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of that Meeting, & Sarah D Holmes a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Evangelistic Committee. The Evangelistic Committee presented a verbal report of their work during the past year, which is interesting to us, & the committee are continued to our next Quarterly Meeting, with the addition of Sarah D Holmes, and encouraged to present a written report at that time.

An interesting report from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time.

A minute on the spiritual condition of our membership compiled from reports of our M.o Meetings, has been approved & is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint N Hervey Wilbur, Chas W Goddard, 4m 11 05
Susan T Hoxie, Hannah G Sherman, Sarah D Holmes.
Elizabeth C Gifford, Elizabeth C Ewer, Edw L
Macomber, Joseph L Hillis and Elam Henderson
as our representatives to that Meeting.
An account has been prepared for the Yearly
Meeting, which we approve & direct the clerk to
forward a copy on our behalf.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Portland, Maine, in 6m next. Account to Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends -

We have received our proportion of minutes & other pamphlets since the termination of the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of the amount called for to your Treasurer.

A table of statistics and a minute on the spiritual condition of the membership are forwarded with this report, & we have appointed (names at top of page) as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

We have appointed N Hervey Wilbur and Susan T Hoxie as members of your finance committee, Wm Thompson & Elizabeth C Gifford, as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, and Sarah D Holmes as Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting.

Elam Henderson is Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

Anna R Holmes has been appointed correspondent of New Bedford Mo Meeting, in place of our late friend, John B Bayles.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford 4m 13 1905.

Summary Minute on State of Society.

Most of our Meetings have been regularly held, except where prevented in a few instances by sickness and in

4 mo 1905 clement weather, and 2 meetings closed during the winter.

The attendance is somewhat increased and a deepening spiritual interest is manifested in individual cases of growth in grace, and in the drawing together of the membership in the bonds of Christian fellowship.

Faithful ministers have been working acceptably in our several meetings to edification, and 18 have united with us in membership. There is a deep interest manifested by our young people in the Bible School & Christian Endeavor work, and many give evidence by their attendance at First Day morning meetings & by their testimonies of having been born into the kingdom of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Many of our Friends are faithful in maintaining family devotions.

Nearly all free from the use of intoxicating liquors.

The needy are sought out & cloathed.

The present spiritual awakening is affecting us, and we desire to join with God's people of every name, that all our congregations may be revived and spiritually blessed, and go into the Lord's vineyard and labor.

Statistics.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	N. Bedford	Total.
No of members last year	59	90	35	264	448
Additions by birth					
" " request	2	5		9	16
" " letter	1	1			2
" " certificate	3				3
Total additions.	6	6		9	21
Loss by death	1	4	1	5	11
" " disownment					
" " resignation					
" " discontinuance					
" " letter					
" " certificate				2	2
Total loss	1	4	1	7	13
No of members this year.	64	92	34	266	456

	S	D	W	NB	Total	
Net gain	5	2		2	8	4mo 1905
Net loss			1			

No of households 251- Males 201. Females 255. Under 21- 40. Adult members 416- Associate members 3. Resident members 347. Non resident members 109. Recorded ministers 11 (8 resident) (3 non resident). Members in college 1. Members teaching 6. Meetings without ministry 8- Particular Meetings 13- Mo Meetings 4.

Children between 6 and 21 - 35. In school, past year 27. Beyond the grammar grade 6- Graduating from high schools or academies 1.

We concluded to meet at Falmouth in 7mo next. if the Lord permit-

Attest. Edw J Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth- 7mo 13. 1905— 7mo 1905

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are as follows-
Sandwich. Susan F Coxie- Mary Jane Gifford. Mary Abbie Swift. Elda R Henderson.
Dartmouth. Frank M Smith. Lillian Shearman. Phebe A L Smith. Nathaniel Howland.
Westport. Sarah A Gifford. Edw L Macomber. Mary E Gifford.
New Bedford. Richard Davis, Adelaide V Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Elizabeth Gifford, Sarah E Wright, Benj H Kirby, Edward J Tucker. who are present.

Our dear Friend. Edgar H Shanahan, a minister, attended this Meeting, in the interest of Friends African Industrial Mission, with a certificate of unity from Centre Quarterly Meeting, in Wilmington Yearly Meeting. His company and services have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a returning minute. Edgar H Shanahan with a minute

7 mo 1905. The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all of their number attended that meeting.

Amt for the Yearly Mtg. We are informed by the Yearly Meeting, that our proportion of the amount called for by that meeting is four hundred and seventy five dollars. (19 per ct of $2500.-) and we are directed to forward the same, as usual, 1/2 by 11 mo 1. next, and the remainder by 5 mo. 1. 1906.

Our Mo Meetings are requested to pursue the same plan in their payments on account of Yearly Meeting appointments, observing the date of payment as above noted - and are further requested to have collections made in the particular meetings on the second First Day in the ensuing 10th month, for the use of the Five Years Meeting, amounting to, at least 2 cents for each member.

The representatives to this Meeting recommend, that six hundred dollars be raised for the ensuing year, which we approve - and direct our Mo Meetings to forward their respective proportions, as heretofore, - 1/2 by 10 mo 1. 1905, & the remainder by 4 mo. 1. 1906.

We appoint Benj a H Kirby, Susan J Cox, Philip A Comle. and Edw L Macomber to present to our next Quarterly Meeting, the names of a Clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and Corresponding.

Report of evangelistic Com. The evangelistic committee presented a written report at this time, which is interesting and encouraging to us, and they are continued under appointment, with the addition of Edw B Hillis, until the 4th month next, and directed to report at that time.

The queries were read in this meeting.

A H Swift. Our dear Friend, Arthur H Swift, a minister from Iowa Yearly Meeting, has been acceptably present at this meeting.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends -

The following is not a summary of the work of the Evangelistic committee, although a gleaning from our last reports. The data for a complete report are not in our possession. This is given as a suggestion of the character of the work, and evangelistic activity

It is requested that all our meetings take a collection on the second First day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least two cents per member, for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Our Quarterly Meetings are also requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

From the minutes,

John Edmund Cage Clerk.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting;--

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d to 27th inclusive, 1905.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the coming year the sum of $2500. Our Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, John H. Meader, in the usual way, viz.--one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before the first of Fifth Month. The quota of your meeting at 19 % is $475.00

within our limits.

More than 100 family visits have been made by Friends from other territory, while many more have been made by members of our own meetings. Perhaps an effort has been made to reach every individual member within our field. The testimony in regard to these visits is - "It was multiplied the way God led our dear friend in different homes". A remark made about one, but applicable to all of these labors.

There are but 2 of our local meetings, which have not been repeatedly attended by members of the committee and others; these two are closed, though not officially laid down. The number of visits vary from five upward. The accounts say concerning this part of the work - "They (the ministers) brought messages filled with love and spiritual instruction, which stirred, brightened and helped us".

Several of the reports contain thoughts similar to this taken from one - "The company of these Friends has been a blessing to us; but I am unable to report any definite results". As if the blessing spoken of were not a definite thing.

A few conversions are reported and also a few series of meetings. Now, while the numbers are small, we do not think them important further than for information and intelligent knowledge of the situation. We would emphasize these items, also taken from local reports, as of vastly deeper significance - "We can report a deepening of interest on the part of our young people, which has remained." "All our meetings have been regularly held" - (a thing which had not been done for several years). "Our average attendance during the past 3 months has been 26" - this besides a comparatively large average attendance at prayer meeting, from a meeting that was ready to close its doors.

Still another report speaks of the course; also

7 mo 1905- and the consecration of its members. There are also indirect results. Our Bible school has become "ever-green" since meetings are held during the winter.
In another place a Christian Endeavor Society is being organized.
Other interesting excerpts might be made; but these are sufficient to show that Friends are feeling encouraged, that a spirit of optimism is succeeding one of hopelessness, that spiritual life and George Fox Quakerism are reviving. Friends, without the exception of a single meeting, are in a receptive spirit, fearing well that if Friends are not to become extinct in New England, something must be done, and they are "feeling after" what should be done in a wisely conservative manner, so that results, when reached, may be abiding.
There is an urgent demand for qualified ministers, and a sore need of religious teachers and "mothers in Israel"; but the committee feel that our greatest need is the practical working out of the Discipline, so that the pastoral committee of each separate meeting shall do pastoral work; because we believe in the last analysis, that personal work for individuals is the most potent factor for enlarging and rendering permanent the Father's kingdom; and we believe, that each Friend should become a working force, to uphold and to spread Christianity in the field, which God has made ours. Every member has some excellent gift. Let no one neglect his, and the question of the "Revival of Quakerism" will assume a different aspect.
The committee would recommend, that Edw B Hillis be added to the Evangelistic Committee in order that we may have a member in this neighborhood to assist in the work allotted to us by the Quarterly Meeting.
On behalf of the Evangelistic Committee.
Elam Henderson, Chairman.

We conclude to meet in Sandwich in 10th

month next if Providence permit. 7 mo 1905.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 1905.
at Sandwich, 10 mo 12. 1905 —

We are informed of the appointment of the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich — Elizabeth G Crowell. Elda R Henderson. Mary Jane Gifford.

Dartmouth — Sarah F Potter, Hannah Smith. Elbridge L Faunce. David H Potter.

Westport — Edw L Macomber, Mary E Gifford.

New Bedford — Richard Davis, Adelaide U Wolber, Cynthia A Kirby, Harriet F Davis, Abby Ford, Edw B Hillis — who are present, with one exception.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed Edw J Tucker for clerk, Sarah E Wright for assistant clerk, Susan F Haxie for correspondent & Geo R Ford for treasurer. Appointment of clerk treasurer & correspondent.

We unite with the proposition & they are appointed to serve in those positions respectively for one year or until a new appointment.

We have read our proportion of minutes and epistles from the Yearly Meeting, which were forwarded to our Mo Meetings.

We appoint Edw J Tucker & Edw L Macomber as a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read at this time.

We conclude, to meet at the usual time in New Bedford, in the first mo next if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 1 mo 1906.
at New Bedford — First mo 11. 1906 —

We are informed in the accounts of our Mo Meetings of the appointment of the following representatives to the Quarterly Meeting — namely.

Sandwich — Martha Wilmore, Mariette H Grant.

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Edith Frances Lowe
Dartmouth - Pardon A Gifford, Elizabeth H Smith,
Lavina M Kelley Philip A Connell
Westport - Edw L Macomber, Sara A Gifford.
New Bedford - Richard Davis, Elaine A Gifford, Esther
R Price, Edmund Sabin, Anna A Holmes
Anna B Wood, & Edw B Heller - who are present, ex-
cept four. & the absence of two, reasons were assigned.

We appoint Sarah F Potter Edmund Sabin Jos
L Hiller Annie M Cooke, & Mary Abby Swift, to pre-
sent to our next Meeting the names of 2 Friends to
serve on the Finance committee of the Yearly Meeting -
2 Friends to serve as advisory members of the Foreign
Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, & a Friend as
Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools. g

We have adopted the following minute at this
time & the clerk is directed to forward a copy to the
Editor of the "Daily Standard" in New Bedford.

Minute to be sent to daily paper in New Bedford.

—— We note with hearty appreciation the strong
and often expressed sentiments of the Editor of the
Evening Standard in favor of civic righteousness, and a
general high standard of morality & religion; and
especially his pronounced position in favor of peace
and arbitration, and his denunciation of war & its
horrors; also his attitude of opposition to an in-
crease of our Navy - the foregoing sentiments having
been manifested in the editorials of the paper
during the past year. —

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford in the 4th
mo next - if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward T Swain, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 1906.
at New Bedford, 4th mo 12. 1906 -

We are informed in the reports of our Mo Meetings, of the appointment of the following representatives to this Meeting -

Sandwich - Annie E Ewer - Chloe G Bowerman.
Dartmouth - Betsey Briggs, David H. Potter Jr.
Mc Gidley - Elbridge L Tance.
Westport - Hattie F Macomber, Sara E Gifford.
New Bedford - Edmund Taber. Rebecca D Ewer. Edw Winchester. Elvira A Hazard. Alvano C Fodard. Thos C Hathaway. N Hussey Wilbur. Richard Davis. Anna Hazard. Ruth H Killey - who are present, with one exception.

Our Mo Meetings have paid or have directed that the amounts due to the Quarterly Meeting shall be paid - and our Treasurer has been directed to pay, to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint N Hussey Wilbur, Mary Abbie Briggs, Philip Tomlinson A Tennell, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth E Gifford, Susan F Hoxie & Hannah G Sherman to assist Friends in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting & draw upon the Treasurer for the amount expended.

A table of statistics has been compiled & will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The nominating committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a report, with which we unite, & we appoint N Hussey Wilbur & Susan F Hoxie, as members of the Yearly Meeting's finance committee: William Hampton & Philip Tomlinson and Elizabeth E Gifford, as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board; & Sarah D Holmes, as Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Bible Schools.

The Evangelistic Committee presented a report at this time, which has been read with interest - and we appoint Evangelistic Committee. Elam Henderson, Rebecca D Ewer, Mary E Gifford, Sarah D Holmes, Edw S Killey, Adelaide C Wilbur, Richard Davis, Mary J Gifford, Phebe A Briggs, Elvira A Hazard & Hannah G Sherman, as a committee in this important -

4mo 1906. service for the ensuing year.

A report of the Friends Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting was read to our satisfaction

We are informed that Deborah W Mavis, a minister has removed from Ohio Yearly Meeting to Sandwich Mo Meeting.

D W Mavis a minister from Ohio Y. M. removed to

A report on the spiritual condition of the membership was presented & approved & directed to be sent to the Yearly Meeting. We appoint William P Macomber Susan L Hoxie, Elam Henderson, Alvano C Goddard, Anna L Ward, Chas W Goddard, Edw L Macomber, Deborah W Mavis, and Mary E Jeffords as our representatives to that meeting.

An account has been approved in the Yearly Meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same Richmond on our behalf.

Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford		Total
No members last year	59	92	34	266	—	451
Additions by Birth		1		1	—	2
" " Request		4	1		—	5
" " Letter						
" " Certif	1	2		3	—	6
Total Additions	1	7	1	4	—	13
Loss by Death	3	3	1	9	—	16
" " Disunit						
" " Resignin				6	—	6
" " Discontinuance names						
" " Letter				2	—	2
" " Certif	1				—	1
Total Loss	4	3	1	17	—	25
No of members, 1906.	56	96	34	253	—	439
Net gain		4			—	4
" loss	3			13	—	16

Loss of 5 by mistake last year.

No of males, 187 - females 252 - Under 21 years. 38 - Adult members, 405 - Associate members 6 - Resident members 325 - Non-resident members 114.

Recorded Ministers 12 - Resident 6: non resident, 6. 4th mo 1906.
Members in college 1 - Members, teaching, 9.
No of meetings without Recorded Ministers, 7.
Particular Meetings, 13. Monthly Meetings, 14.

No of children between 6 & 21 years - 30 - No school, the past year, 26. Beyond the grammar grade, 8.
No graduates from High Schools, Academies, Colleges or Professional Schools.

Report of Evangelistic Committee

To Canadian Yearly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. In presenting this our second annual report, the Evangelistic Committee do not definitely know how it should be limited in order to avoid a repetition of the reports from the local meetings.

We have many reasons for encouragement, and we rejoice because the hand of our God has been for and upon us during the past year; yet we are made sad because results are so few, and because Friends are not increasing in proportion to the population. Hence they are relatively losing ground.

Most of our meetings are maintained about as they have been for years; because the Friends remaining in them have an undying love for the Society, & an interest in its meetings, altho the latter may be gradually dying. In a few meetings there are indications of reviving life and signs of progress. Others are languishing at death's door or they are already extinct.

There has been more activity among us perhaps than many of our members suspect. Since meetings have been visited by about twenty ministers from beyond the limits of our Yearly Meeting; several of whom were from other Yearly Meetings, while about the same number of home workers have attended other than their home meetings. In some instances visits have been often repeated, many families and individuals have been visited, many sermons have been

4mo 1906 comfortless, and many indifferent ones within and without the Church have been reminded of Christian duties & possibilities.

Four series of meetings, ranging from one to four weeks in length, have been held. One of these was a union service held in conjunction with other denominations. The other three were entirely in charge of Friends. By these meetings the respective communities have been aroused concerning spiritual affairs, and the meetings themselves have been spiritually quickened. All these services by home workers and those from other places have been helpful. Sixteen conversions have been reported. Perhaps more have made public confession of faith in Christ. Six have applied for membership in the Society.

While recognizing the blessing of the service of non resident and home workers, one of the most commendable features of labor has been the work this year of groups of Friends, who in being made a blessing to the meetings which they attended in companies, have been greatly blessed themselves. Such a plan is specially adapted to the development of diffident & inexperienced members, as well as to developing leadership among the more experienced workers.

A number of cottage meetings have been held to encourage feelings of fraternity & love in the neighborhoods, and to interest in their salvation some who do not attend the more public meetings.

Four of our meetings are so small as to be almost extinct, so that they must be regarded as home mission fields, and the work adapted to them as such, if any effort should be made to resuscitate them. At each of these there is an open door, if we are willing to hold such meetings as will attract and interest people unacquainted with Friends.

Most of our other meetings are maintaining and holding. Not all of them have yet been able to solve the problem of making Quakerism a growing power in its vicinity of widely increasing influence.

In several meetings teaching are needed to instruct new members and others in the principles of Christianity, and the inspiration as made by Friends. 4th mo 1906

Perhaps our greatest need is efficient ministers qualified to attract outsiders as well as to edify the membership. Eight of our local meetings have no minister. Five others have one or more. "How shall they believe unless they hear; and how shall they hear without a preacher."

It is very encouraging that all the Monthly Meetings have contributed money to prosecute the work. To this is added the interest this year of the Susan B Kirby Fund.

The committee have worked in sweet spiritual harmony which is fed and so situated that they can not often meet with us, yet every one has shown entire willingness to do every thing possible for evangelism in our midst.

It would be a pleasure to name our dear local workers separately, and tell of the helpful work in which they are engaged, of Smiths Neck, of Wallapausie, of Appoquinimink & others, but space forbids this. However it will certainly cheer Friends of Sandtown Quarterly Meeting to recall the memory of many from outlying places, including John M Watson, President Edmund Stanley Hannah Wing, Mary J Wescoat, Jesse McPherson, Geo & Williams, Dear Mostons, Earl & Harold & wife, Arthur Leipt, Edgar Shanahan, Edwin Jay, Wilbur Thomas, Alpha C Garrett, Mary Mears, Lee & Barton, James & Exie Ewbs & many others, whom we love, and in whom we rejoice. Having known these and realizing that there are a host of other Friends equally as valiant for Truth, and as talented for the advancement of God's kingdom, shall we not look to the future with prayerful confidence in the reconstruction & revivifying of our loved Church, & advance to the work in our location with renewed zeal & courage.

4mo 1906.

Minute on Spiritual Condition of the Memberships.

Nearly all of our Meetings have been regularly held & well attended. New Bedford reports the discontinuance of one small meeting during the greater part of the year on account of sickness.

At Sandwich no meetings have been held during the winter, and at South Dartmouth, none during the year, except the Monthly meetings. Some special meetings have been held, & families visited, with good results.

There has been a broader participation by some of our members in service in our meetings for worship, & a willingness to share in the business concerns of the Society.

In respect to special work the Bible Classes are prominent as an important means of influencing for good the impressible minds of the young, and the subject is receiving earnest attention on the part of many of our members.

Interest is manifest in Foreign Mission Work - and Societies have been formed in most meetings.

Love and unity are in a good degree manifest & a Christian character generally maintained amongst our members.

Most Friends are in the daily practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families, giving time for waiting upon the Lord.

Account for the Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Providence - in 6mo next -

Dear Friends -

Our proportions of copies of the minutes of your meeting for 1905 - & of other publications are duly received. We have directed our Treasurer to forward the amount called for, from this Meeting.

A table of statistics & a copy of a minute adopted on the Spiritual condition of the Yearly Meeting are forwarded to your meeting - & we have appointed the following Friends to attend the Yearly Meeting, as our representatives - (Names in minute on page 200).

Deborah W Mariss, a Minister, has removed from this Yearly Meeting to Sandwich Mo Meeting.

We have appointed Nereus H. Chase, Susan T. Hoxie, 4 mo 1906.
members of our finance committee; William Thompson
and Elizabeth A. Jeffords, as advisory members of the
Foreign Mission Board - and Sarah D. Holmes, as Superintendent of Bible School.
Elam Henderson is Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

We would suggest, that, in the allotment of copies
of the printed minutes during the present year, that
an addition be made to the quota, which the
meeting received in 1905; as the number of copies,
which were forwarded, was not adequate for our needs.

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, 4 mo
12 th. 1906.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

We conclude to meet at West Falmouth, in
7 mo next if Providence permit.

Attest, Edw T. Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth - 7 mo 12, 1906 - 7 mo 1906.

We are informed of the appointment of representatives to this Meeting - as follows -

Sandwich - Mary Abbie Swift, Mary Jane Jeffords, Lucy S Hoxie.

Dartmouth - Frank H Smith, Mary T Jeffords, Betsey Francis - John Francis - Emma T Francis -

Westport - Mary E Jeffords, Alice A Macomber.

New Bedford - Wm Thompson, Mary C Rogers, Edw B Tuttle, R Henry Webber, J J Thompson, Cynthia A Kirby, Adelaide V Wilbur, Anna R Holmes, Harriet T Davis; who are present, except six. For the absence of four, reasons have assigned.

The representatives to this Yearly Meeting reported, that all of them were attended.

7mo 1906 We are informed that our Yearly Meeting will require seventy five hundred dollars for the coming year. Our proportion - 475 - is to be paid as heretofore.

Our attention is directed to minutes 6.10 & 20 of the Yearly Meeting, & also to the recommendation of the finance committee to take collections for the "Five Years Meeting".

Our Treasurer is directed to forward ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the "Five Years Meeting"

The auditors report the Treasurers account, as correct with a balance of $172.22. We appoint Wm Thompson & Sarah D Holmes, an auditing committee for the year ensuing.

The committee recommend that six hundred dollars be raised for the coming year, which the meeting approves, & directs our Mo Meetings to pay their proportions in the usual manner.

We appoint Alice A Macomber, Alvans C Goddard Elam Henderson, Wm P Macomber and Sarah F Potter to present to our next meeting the names of a clerk, assistant clerk, correspondent & treasurer.

The queries were read at this time.

committee to consider relative to removal of the 2 M.

We appoint Edw L Macomber, Susan F Thompson, Elam Henderson, Wm Thompson, Susan F Hoxie, Elizabeth C Ewer, Philip A Cornell, and Sarah F Potter, to take under advisement the subject of removing one of the Quarterly Meetings now held within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, to some other section of the Quarterly Meeting, and report to a future meeting.

committee to examine into vault at N B.

This meeting appoints Edw F Tucker Thomas A Tripp to examine into the condition of the vault at New Bedford, with a view to assure the careful preservation of the records stored therein, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at Sandwich in tenth month next - if Providence permit.

Attest Edward F Tucker Clerk

From the minutes,

John Edmund Taylor Clerk

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

* Also the recommendation of Finance Com. and Directors be taken for Annuities of Sandwich Mtg.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R.I., Sixth Month, 1906.

It is concluded to raise the sum of $2500. for the use of the meeting the coming year, and our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to the Treasurer of this meeting, John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, in the usual manner. The quota of your meeting at 19% is $475.

Attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to minute No.6 in relation to sending in their reports promptly, and also to interpretations of Discipline as found in minutes Nos. 10 and 30.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 10 mo 11. 1906 — 10 mo 1906.

Representatives to this Meeting are, from
Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman, Mary Ott & Geo. A.
Martha J Wilmore -
Dartmouth - Frank H Smith, David C Allen,
Lizzie H Smith -
Westport - Elizabeth A Gifford, Edw L Macomber,
New Bedford - Henry Wilbur, Abram C Haddon,
Ashland. Esther R Peirce, Mary A White, John Rex,
& Edw B Hiller; who are present, except two,
for the absence of whom, reasons were given.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed the following Friends to serve the Meeting for the ensuing year - namely - for Clerk, Edw J Tucker; for assistant Clerks, Sara A Gifford; for Correspondent, Susan & others
J Hoxie; & Treasurer, George R Read. appointed.

We unite with the proposition, and appoint them to fill those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Edw J Tucker & Edw L Macomber, as a committee on railway arrangement, for the coming year.

The Queries were read at this time

We have received the minute of our Yearly Meeting & have forwarded them to our Mo Meetings.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting to examine into the condition of the vault at New Bedford, have made a verbal report at this time, and this Meeting now directs the committee who are continued under appointment, to have the needed alterations made, in order to insure a dry atmosphere, for the preservation of the records, at an expense, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars. Alterations in Vault at New Bedford, to

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in first month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edw J Tucker Clerk

1 Mo 1907 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford,
1st Mo 10 1907—

The representatives to this Meeting are, from
Sandwich— Annie D Bowne, Chloe G Bowerman
Mary S Gifford.
Dartmouth— David H Potter, Mary S Gifford, Rebecca
Priaulx, Lana M Gidley, John Priaulx.
Westport— Elizabeth C Gifford, Edw L Macomber.
Ada S Macomber.
New Bedford— Geo R Wood, Edw B Hillis, Edmund
Taber, Harriet S Davis, Rebecca A Emma
& Abby Wood— who are present.

Chloe G Bowerman correspondent Sandwich.

We are informed, that Chloe G Bowerman has been appointed Correspondent of Sandwich Mo Meeting in place of Lydia G Hoxie, deceased.
Address at West Falmouth Mass.

Enos Harvey a Minister removed from Indiana Y'ly M

Also that Enos Harvey, a Minister, has removed into the same Monthly Meeting from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Changes in holding Sandwich Mo Meeting.

We unite in granting the request of that Mo Meeting, to hold the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich in the even months, and at Falmouth in the alternate months, the 8th Month only excepted, when the meeting will continue at Falmouth, as before, for the particular month only, instead of three times in the year.

The foregoing information is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Chas W Freeland, Edw L Macomber, Sarah E Wright, & Lana C Gifford to present to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of two Friends to serve as members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting— Two, for advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of that Meeting— & the name of a Superintendent of Bible Schools for this Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Susan T Thompson, Elizabeth C Gifford & Ida Claire D Macomber to unite with the clerk in preparing a suitable memorial for our records

in relation to the loss sustained by this Quarterly Meeting, in the removal by death of our late dear friend, Mary E Gifford - and present to our next Meeting.

The queries were read & considered.

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford in the 4th month next - if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Lushn. Clerk.

1 Mo 1907. Com to prepare a minute on death of Mary E Gifford.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford - 4 Mo 11. 1907 -

4 Mo 1907

The representatives appointed by our Mo Meetings are as follows -

Sandwich - Enos Harvey, Elida R Henderson, Elizabeth C Burr, Marietta H Grant.

Dartmouth - Philip A Comell, Sarah J Potter, David H Potter, Samuel G Gidley.

Westport - Elizabeth T Macomber, Edw L Macomber

New Bedford - Adelaide D Wilbur, Alvano C Goddard, Bessie T Wing, Harriet T Davis, Edw B Hillis, N Harvey Wilbur - who are present except three, for the absence of two, reasons were assigned.

Our Mo Meetings have paid the amounts due to this Meeting - & our Treasurer has been directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting the amount due from the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint N Harvey Wilbur, Mary Abbie Swift, Philip A Comell, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth A Gifford, Susan T Hoxie and Hannah G Sherman, to aid such of our members who require financial assistance for the purpose of attending the Yearly Meeting, & draw upon the Treasurer for the needed amounts.

A table of Statistics has been compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting

propose N. Hiney Wilbur and Susan H. Noyes, as members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting - Wm Thompson & Elizabeth A Jeffords as advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board & Edward Wilbur as the representative of this Society for the Quarterly Meeting & [illegible] respectively to those positions

The Evangelistic Committee have presented a brief report, which, with the accompanying explanation, is satisfactory to us, & the committee are continued until 7th month next, to report more in detail at that time.

The interesting report of the American Foreign Mission Society of the Quarterly Meeting was read to our satisfaction.

Minute a minister removed from the 2M.

We are informed, that Deborah W Mann, a minister in unity with [illegible] Monthly Meeting with [illegible] Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute embodying our sense of the loss sustained by the Quarterly Meeting in the decease of our late dear friend, Mary E. Jeffords have not [illegible] the following.

Minute on the death of Mary E. Jeffords

It is our privilege to record the death of our dear friend Mary E. Jeffords, who passed away after a short illness on 12th mo 21 1900 - aged 68 years. A minister for more than 30 years, her public ministry and her every day life were in sweet accord - and was a continual testimony to the power of Divine grace to save & to keep.

Her untiring love and constant thought for others and her work will be long remembered.

We will sorely miss her wise & affectionate counsel - but it is well with her in the presence of the Lord she loved & served so faithfully.

The [illegible] Meeting has presented a report of the state of the Church - & a minute was [illegible] & a copy of it directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting & we have appointed as Clerk to that meeting, Susan Thompson

Elizabeth A. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Enos Hervey, Susan F. Hoxie, Annie M. Goddard, Edward C. Goddard & Sara A. Gifford, our representatives to that Meeting.

An account [illegible] appointed by [illegible] Meeting & they are directed to forward the same on our behalf.

Summary of Statistics.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
No. last yr.	56	96	34	253	439
Added by [illegible]	1				1
" by request		2	3	1	6
" by [illegible]	2			5	7
Dismissed	3	2	3	6	14
Lost by death	2	1	1		11
Total loss	2	1	1	7	11
No. this year	57	97	36	252	442

No. males, 185 - females 257 - Under 21 y. 41

No. adults, 401 - Life members 8 - resident, 330, Non-res. 112 - Females in [illegible] Members 200 [illegible] Members deceased, 10

Children between 6 & 21 y. 35 - In School. 30, Beyond grammar Grade, 10 - Graduating from High School or Academy - 1.

To the Quarterly Meeting.

On account of the illness of the Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, Edwin Henderson, the committee are not able to give at this time their usual written report. But simply to acknowledge the reports received from each meeting, & express the hope of cheer & hopefulness they bring to us.

Perhaps the Quarterly Meeting would [illegible] usual report to be made at our next Quarterly Meeting in 7 month, instead of at this time?

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Sarah A. Holmes.

Summary of the State of the Church.

We believe that [illegible] & visited by the ministers in

1 4 M 1907. our meetings has strengthened during the past year, and that a large proportion of our members are faithful in attendance at public worship.
The larger proportion of our families is in the practice of daily family worship.
With the exception of a few persons, mostly those who are nominal members only, our members manifest love & unity toward one another, and are worthy examples in their intercourse with the world.
Many of our members are actively engaged in some line of religious work. The Bible Schools are growing in attendance & efficiency. In some meetings much of the temperance peace & foreign mission work is carried on in them.
Organized work in Christian Endeavor and missionary Societies, in many meetings, afford opportunities of service for the younger members.
By the coming of Enos Harvey & his wife the small meeting at Sandwich has become a centre of religious effort amongst the people there, some of whom are connected with other denominations.
We are brought into sympathy with the Friends, mostly young people, at Central Village, in their loss by the death of Mary E Gifford, a valued & beloved minister.

We conclude, under a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father to meet at Falmouth, in 7 mo next if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw J Tucker, Clerk.

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7 mo 1907- At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo 11. 1907-
We are informed of the appointment of representatives to this Meeting as follows-
Sandwich- Enos Harvey, Lucy S Hoxie

TO Sandwich QUARTERLY MEETING.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Portland Me. Sixth Month 1907.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the coming year the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred dollars;($2600.00)

Our several Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to our Treasurer, John H. Meader, one half by the first of Eleventh Month and the balance by the first of Fifth month. The apportionment remains the same as last year. The quota of your meeting at 19 % is $ 494.00

Our Quarterly Meetings are desired in the selection of Representatives to insist on their attendance through the sittings of the Yearly Meeting. If they find it necessary to retire before the close of the meeting that they obtain consent of the meeting. See minute 46 of printed minutes 1907

It is desired that all our meetings take a collection on the second First day in tenth month amounting to at least two cents per member for the use of committees of the Five Years meeting.

Yearly Meeting for 1908 will be held at Providence R. I. beginning on Fourth day the 24th of Sixth month, Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day previous.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

[illegible] Clerk.

Dartmouth - Lizzie H Faunce. Abram R Laurence. 7 mo 1907.
Frank H Smith, Hannah A Sherman.
Westport - Hattie F Macomber. Sarah A Gifford.
New Bedford - Edw B Hillis. Richard Davis. Abby
Hood. Virtue R Dexter. Alvaro C Goddard & Catharine Borland - who are
present, with 3 exceptions.

Our dear Friend, John M Watson, a minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Wilmington N.C. Meeting, Ohio. J M Watson, with a minute

Her company & services have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting, report their attendance, with one exception, for which a reason was assigned.

We are informed that the amount due from this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, the coming year, is $494.00 - to be paid as heretofore, at the usual times. Our attention is called to minute 46 of the minutes of 1907, in relation to the continuous attendance of representatives during the Yearly Meeting.

The auditors report the Treasurer's account, as correct, & recommend that $600 be raised for the ensuing year, which we approve, & direct our P.M. Meetings to send their respective quotas to our Treasurer, as heretofore.

We appoint Wm Thompson & Sarah D Holmes, as auditors for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward ten Dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the "Five Years Meeting." Contributes to Five Years Mtg.

We appoint Mary Abbie Swift, Caroline A Gifford, Anna R Holmes, & Elizabeth A Gifford, to present to our next Quarterly Meeting, the names of a Clerk, assistant-Clerk, Corespondent & Treasurer.

The queries were read at this time.

The Evangelistic Committee, as requested in 4th month

7mo 1907 last, presented the accompanying report & minute-
ting report, which was read to our satisfaction.
We commend the committee, with the addition of Edw
L Macomber, in this important service, for the
remainder of the year, until 4th mo 1908.

Report of 2d Mo Evangelistic Committee.
- Condition of Meetings.

In reviewing the work of the past year, if the con-
dition of our meetings is compared with their condition
one year ago, most of the meetings are doubtless
improved in spirituality and effectual organization.
Love, mutual confidence joined with a desire to be
helpful to each other rather than to magnify
differences have prevailed generally, especially between
the committee and our ministers and workers, all of
whom we feel are better prepared by experience and
unity for Christian oppression of spiritual work than
heretofore.
On the other hand, if we compare our Society with the
world about us, we find that Friends are not "holding
their own"; because most of our meetings have
neither noticeably lost nor gained in membership,
while the general population has increased rapidly,
so that comparatively we are yearly becoming a
smaller fraction of it. We are not as Christian than
our fathers, nor than our neighbors, nevertheless there
is need of seeking a larger influence in the public
affairs of our day.

Series of Meetings.

There have been no revivals held among us this
year, but Friends have joined in one union service
of that nature, and 2 other meetings had a few
evangelistic services. "Spirit filled, skillfully applied
evangelistic methods still accomplish much good,
keeping the church in range with the object of its
organization - the salvation of the lost.

7mo 1907.

Pastoral Care.

The proper pastoral care of meetings is an important question for consideration. The need in this line is most inadequately met perhaps, of all those now pressing upon the church. Several meetings depend largely upon their ministers for family & personal visiting, while other members of the pastoral committee evade the responsibility, so that frequently the duty is largely neglected. A revival of personal work of Friends for Friends and others is imperative. Some have felt called this year to use the pen in family visitation, a method, which they feel has been used "to the glory of God".
Two local meetings are practically extinct, tho' having a name to live. Four meetings have no resident minister, but have been under the special care of the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting's committee. Some of the smaller meetings that are unable to provide themselves with help, have been grouped together & regularly visited by ministering Friends, whose labors have been very acceptable to the meetings, and have strengthened the things, which pertain to the welfare of the church, and the Christian life of the neighborhoods. The other 5 meetings have resident ministers. In addition to these meetings another was held during last summer by a special committee in a community not Friends. Would it not be well if efficient committees were appointed for more of such services in order to develop new fields & inexperienced ~~of~~ workers? "Say not ye - there are yet 4 months, & then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you - Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white already to harvest".

Our Gains.

We are thankful for the safe return from abroad of our dear Friends, Wm & Susan J Thompson, and for the settling among us of Enos & Mary McHarvey, & of Wilbur & and Elizabeth Thomas; all of whom have

been approved servants of Christ and the church in other places.

Their presence in the Quarterly Meeting promises much for its future.

Many other Friends have been temporarily in different meetings. Their help has been beneficial to the Church & has been sincerely appreciated by those who have had the privilege of hearing them.

Our Loss.

While we regret the loss to our Quarterly Meeting of our esteemed young Friend & woman minister, Deborah W Mais. We are glad for her sake and that of the Church at Large, that she has the privilege of attending Penn College to prepare herself more fully for the great vocation to which God has called her. For we are cognizant of the fact that meetings now dew and will equipped and helpful ministers, many indeed being unwilling to bear with the unprepared & inexperienced messengers of the gospel, notwithstanding these are young & undoubtedly also chosen vessels of Jesus Christ.

Our dearly loved Friend & saintly minister, Mary E Gifford, has been called to lay aside the armor & enter into the fuller service of the sanctuary - "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, & their works do follow them."

Money paid the Committee.

Three of our Monthly Meetings have again collected money for the use of the committee, & have appropriated it from their treasuries, while the fourth has doubtless accomplished the same end through other channels.

The Yearly Meeting's committee have kindly paid the travelling expenses of some Friends.

Other Workers - Co-operation.

Your committee has encouraged so far as our resources permitted the entering of every field, and has opened the way for every Friend to cooperate with us in the prosecution of evangelism, wherever practicable; and the committee are exceedingly thankful for the

kind counsel and help, which they have received. 7 mo 1907

We believe our members are generally conscious of their obligations to the unsaved - and that Sandwich Friends are seeking earnestly to serve God in their day intelligently and effectively.

Great is the tie that binds us together as a band of coLabourers in fellowship with one another, & with our gracious Master, Jesus the Christ. Above all, we thank God for his loving favor and the manifold blessings bestowed upon the Society during the past year.

On behalf of the Committee.
Elam Henderson, Superintendent.

We conclude, with gratitude, to meet at Sandwich in 10 mo next - if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw'd J Teacher, Clerk.

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10 mo 1907.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich - 10 mo 10. 1907 - -

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are, from

Sandwich - Elda R Henderson. Mary Abbie Swift. Lucy S Hoxie

Dartmouth - Sara M Ridley, Betsey Peirce, Anna M Gifford, David H Potter

Westport - Sara A Jeffers, Wilbur K Thomas.

New Bedford - John Wood, Richard Davis, Catharine Howland, Rebecca D Ewer, Alvano C Gifford, Susan J. Thompson - who are present, except two, for the absence of whom reasons are assigned.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed Edw'd J Teacher for clerk, Sara A Jeffers for assistant clerk, Susan J Hoxie for correspondent - & Geo K Wood for treasurer, with which we unite: and appoint them to serve the meeting in those positions respectively for one year or until a new appointment

The travelling committee have presented a

10 mo 1907. financial report covering the period from 1903 to date, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

We appoint Edw J Tucker & Edw L Macomber as a committee on Railroad arrangements for the ensuing year.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting & have forwarded them to the Mo Meetings.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford in first mo next - if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edw J Tucker. Clerk.

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1 mo 1908.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford - First mo 9. 1908 —

The representatives from our Mo Meetings are as follows -

Sandwich. Martha J Wilmon, Chloe G Bowerman.

Dartmouth. David H Potter, Annie N Cornell, Samuel G Gidley.

Westport. Sara A Gifford, Hattie L Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford.

New Bedford. Almira D Wilbur, Cynthia A Kirby, Rebecca N Evan. Edw B Hillis, Richard Davis, Mary E Howland - who are present, except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Enos Harvey removes to No Carolina Y.M. Sandwich informs, that Enos Harvey a Minister, has removed from that Mo Meeting to No Carolina Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Elizabeth A Gifford, Mary Abbie Swift & Hannah G Shearman, to present to our next Meeting the names of 2 Friends to serve upon the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting; of two, for advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting - also the name of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in the 4th mo next - if Providence permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 8 1908
New Bedford - 4th mo 9 1908 -

The representatives from our Mo Meetings are as follows -
Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman - Annie E Ewer.
Dartmouth - Geo H Howland. Frank Smith. Anna G Kirby.
Hannah C Shearman.
Westport - Hattie F Macomber. Edw L Macomber.
New Bedford - Alvano C Goddard. Wm P Macomber.
Edmund Taber. Edw P Wilbur. Anna R Holmes. Sarah E
Wright. Adelaide V Wilbur. Cynthia A Kirby; who are
all present.
Our Mo Meetings have either paid or directed the pay-
ment of the amounts due from them to the Quarterly
Meeting - & our Treasurer has been directed to forward
to the Yearly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint N Henry Wilbur, Wm Wibbi Wright.
Philip A Cornell. Sarah D Holmes. Elizabeth A Gifford
Susan F Hoxie and Hannah C Shearman to assist
those of our members in straitened circumstances
who desire to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting,
and draw upon the Treasurer for the required amounts.

A table of statistics has been compiled for the
Yearly Meeting

Henry A Slocum, a Minister in Dartmouth Mo Meeting, Henry A Slocum
deceased 1 mo 14 1908, in his 83d year. deceased

The committee, appointed in 1st month 1908, have
proposed N Henry Wilbur and Elizabeth C Ewer for mem-
bers of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting -
Wm Thompson & Elizabeth A Gifford as additional members
of the Foreign Mission Board, and Sarah D Holmes for
Superintendent of Bible Schools for the Quarterly Meeting.

We unite in these appointments, and the with
Minute is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.
An extract that was read from the Women's Foreign
Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting.

Reports from our Mo Meetings on the state of the
Church are presented - in summary approved for the
Yearly Meeting.

4 mo 1908 We appoint Wilbur K Thomas, Susan W Cox, Sarah F Potter, Alonzo C Haddad, Elizabeth A Gifford, Hannah Annie E Sherman, Richard Davis, & Benj" F Kirby as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Evangelistic Committee The Evangelistic Committee presented an interesting and detailed report, including a financial statement; which was adopted to the meeting. We appoint as members of the committee for the ensuing year, Elam Henderson, Sara A Holmes, Wilbur K Thomas, Edw L Macomber, Annie M Haddad, Mary Abbie Swift, Phebe A L Smith, Cynthia A Kirby, Sara A Gifford, Edw B Allen, & Adelaide Wilbur.

An account for the Yearly Meeting was approved & the clerk directed to send the same to that meeting.

Report of Evangelistic Committee.

The work of the committee has been much handicapped by the absence of our faithful chairman, Elam Henderson, who has been spending the winter in Jamaica in an attempt to recover his health. We judge from his letters, that he is not much improved, and that he expects to return next month with his family to resume his duties in the Quarterly Meeting.

From the various members of our committee, we have gathered the following reports from the local meetings.

Sandwich Meeting reports that while Evangelist was with them through the summer the meetings were well attended and the interest good. During ninth month Oscar Mostrom attended the meeting on First Days, after which the meetings were continued by a few members until the close of the year. Since then the meeting house has been closed.

We have just received word from Thomas Wood, that Oscar Mostrom & family will settle in Sandwich the Latter part of this month.

At Mattapoisett William A Macomber is the only minister who has attended the morning meeting during the past year. He came every alternate Sabbath until Yearly Meeting, and has visited the meeting twice during the four months.

Eliza C Hafford also attended the meeting one Sabbath 4th mo 1908.
both morning & evening.

The evening meeting have been visited by Alvano C Goddard twice each month during the year when weather permitted.

Acushnet has been visited by a number of Friends, including William P Macomber, Eliza A Hafford, William & Susan J Thompson, Alvano C Goddard, and James L Cooper.

Long Plain meeting has been visited on 3 occasions by Wm & Susan J Thompson - and the evening meeting has been attended on the first Sabbath of each month, during the summer and fall, by Alvano C Goddard. The Preparative Meeting in the 7th mo was made an "all day" meeting. Enos Harvey, John M Walson, & Alvano C Goddard were in attendance. More young people than usual were present and the meeting was highly appreciated by all. The principal feature of encouragement is the attendance & interest manifested by the young people.

New Bedford reports a marked increase of interest in the meetings and also a growth in grace. The ministry has been increasingly spiritual & effectual.

Once in each month a young peoples meeting is held, very interesting although attendance has been small.

The list of visiting Friends during the past year includes Alice C Winsted, John M Walson, Enos Harvey, John H Dillingham, Elam Hudson, Wilbur L Thomas, Hannah J Wing, S Adelbert Wood, Wm P Macomber, & Eden Kelsey, Joseph Echenlin of Nicle, & Caroline Wood of Mt Pleasant, N.S.

An all day meeting was held in New Bedford, on 8th mo. 1907, at which all the Quarterly meeting ministers were in attendance. The meeting was an occasion of much profit to all.

A Bible school & series of meetings in charge of S Adelbert Wood, was held early in the winter. Although the attendance was small, the meetings were a blessing &

4 mo 1908 encouragement is the Treasurer. An encouraging feature of the work here is that more persons have taken part in vocal prayer at the morning meetings.

At Smiths Creek there have been no special meetings. Elder A Hoffords presence at First day Morning was very helpful and William Thompson has under the Spirits guidance been led to minister in this meeting many times during the year. There is a need for family visiting, and by our personal touch, of manifesting to the people our special interest in them.

The Central Village meeting has had a large increase in attendance during the past year. Although no special evangelistic services have been held, a special effort has been made to interest the unchurched people of the community, and the results have been very encouraging, the number of persons in attendance at the evening services having more than doubled during the last 2 months.

Financial Statement.

Receipts

To bal from former Treasurer			$ 161.00
Recd from Mo Meetings	(New Bedford	$ 25	
	(Dartmouth	4.60	29.60
" income from B Kirby Fund -			118.65
			309.25

Payments.

J M Watson, Treas exp	7.00
Elam Hudson " postage	1.00
W L Thomas & A C Goddard expenses to Allens Creek	5.00
O G Workman, trav exp	2.90
W Allyn, copy of will	.30
E L Macomber bro exp postage	3.15
Five Loans for perpetuity	265.00
Bal in Treasury	24.90
	309.25

Edw L Macomber Treasurer

For the evangelistic committee of Sandwich Mo Meeting.

Summary of Statistics. 4th mo 1908

	Sandwich	Dartmo	Westpo	N Bedford		Total
No last yr	57	97	36	252	—	442
Add-birth						0
rec.	1		1			2
request	2	2		1		5
letter			2			2
certf						0
Total add						9
Less- death	1	3		7		11
certf	2	1				3
resign'n		1		1		2
Total loss						16
No. members	57	94	39	245		435

No males- 177- females 258- Under 21, 40- Adult 395- Acc. 9
Resident 316- Non-resident 119- Ministers 11- Members teaching 16-
Between 6 & 21- 36- in School 31- beyond grammar grade 10-

Summary on State of the Church.

Our members attend meetings for worship with a faithfulness somewhat increased- & in most of our meetings family worship is observed. We believe that a bond of love & unity exists among our members- & that in their relations to the world, they strive to exemplify our Christian profession.

Many of our members while sharing the responsibility of maintaining our meetings & presenting the gospel to their neighborhoods are engaged in Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Missionary, & other lines of special work.

We conclude to meet in Falmouth in 7 mo next if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edwin J Tucker Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at- 7 mo 1908.
Falmouth 7 mo 9 1908-

Representatives named in reports from our Mo Meetings are from Sandwich- Susan T Hoxie Mary Abbie Swift- Dartmouth Lillian A Thurman, Robert Briault, Elizabeth H Jeffers, David E Potter, John Briault.

7 mo 1900 Westfield. Wilbur K Thomas. Alice C Macomber.
New Bedford. Wm P Macomber. Mary Wilbur. Adelaide V
Wilbur Edwin Keller, Esther T Macomber Elvira C Kaffard.
Elizabeth W Jahn. Who are present, except 3, for the absence
of 2 of whom, reasons were assigned.
In the absence of the assistant Clerk, Elvira C Kaffard was appointed
for the day. The representatives to the Yearly
Meeting report, that all of their number attended
Change of date Westfield Mo M in 6th mo We are informed that Westfield Mo Meeting, in the 6th month
each year is held on the 3d 7th day, instead of on the Seventh
day following, making a uniform schedule for the entire year.
We appoint Edwin Henderson, Sarah T Dolbee, Elizabeth W Crafford
and Elizabeth W Jahn to present to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,
the names of a Clerk, assistant Clerk, Correspondent & Treasurer.
We are informed by the Yearly Meeting, that the amount due
from us is $49.44 to be paid, as heretofore. We are requested
Proposition to abolish the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to report next year upon the proposition (as advocated by the
Five Years Meeting) to abolish the Meeting on Ministry & Over-
sight, as a distinctive feature of our Society.
In making appointments to the Yearly Meeting's committee on
finance, we are directed to appoint at least one, who has
previously served in this capacity. We are further directed
to raise in subordinate meetings a sum equivalent to an
average of 2 cents, for each member, for the Five Years Meeting
to be collected on the first First day in 10th month, unless
otherwise provided for.
Twice each year, when convenient, all local meetings are
requested to take collections for the Evangelistic & Church
Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting
The Treasurer's report has been presented, having been examined by
a committee of the auditing committee, & found correct. It is concluded to
raise $600 for the ensuing year. Our Mo Meetings are directed
to forward their respective quotas, as heretofore.
We appoint Sarah D Holmes & Edwin L Macomber, as an auditing
committee for the ensuing year.
Our Treasurer is directed to forward $10 to the Treasurer of
the Yearly Meeting for the "Five Years Meeting."
The queries were read at this time.

TO SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

for New England

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence Sixth Month 1908. Quarterly Meetings are requested to report next year upon proposition from Five Years Meeting looking toward the discontinuance of meetings on Ministry and Oversight, the functions of said meetings to be merged in the meeting at large. See minute 41 of printed minutes 1908, also minute # 121 of minutes of Five Years Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings are requested in making appointments for the Yearly Mg Meeting's Finance Committee, to see that one at least of the number should be a person who has previously served. See minute # 48

The Yearly Meeting concludes to raise for its use the coming year the sum of $ 2600.00 which our Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay in their respective proportions and in the usual manner viz. one half on or before 11 mo. 1st and the rest on or before 5 mo. 1st.

Monthly meetings are desired to see that payments are made as above, keeping the matter upon their minutes until payment is reported.
The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at J9 % is $ 494.08See Minute 56

All meetings are requested to take a collection on the first First day in Tenth month, for an amount equal to at least two cents per member for the use of committeess of the Five Years Meeting. See Minute # 60

In view of the pressing need of funds for prosecuting the work of the Evangelistic and Church Extension committee, it is recommended that all our meetings take a special collection twice in the year at such times as they may determine for this cause. See minute # (?)

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting,

Charles H. Jones, Clerk pro. tem.

By John Edmund Page Jr

7mo 1908
10mo 1908-

We conclude, to meet at Sandwich, in 10mo next if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich- 10mo 8. 1908-

Representatives to this Meeting are, from Sandwich- Eliz^th C Ewer, Martha J Wilmot, Marietta H Grant, Elam Henderson.
Dartmouth Hannah S Smith, Abraham R Laurence Betsey Priaulx, Sarah L Potter.
West Port- Arthur R Thomas, Hannah S Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford.
New Bedford, Wm P Macomber, Adelaide S Wilbur, N Hussey Wilbur, Catharine Howland, Virtue R Dexter, Eliz^th W Talbot, Ruth H Hillis, Edw B Hillis- who are present except four. For the absence of three, reasons were assigned.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting, have proposed Edw J Tucker for clerk, Ellen D Goddard for assistant clerk- Susan L Hoxie for correspondent, & George R Wood for Treasurer- and we appoint them to serve in those positions respectively, for one year or until a new appointment.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which are forwarded to the Monthly Meetings.

We appoint Edw J Tucker & Edward L Macomber, as a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in the first month next if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford- 1mo 14. 1909- 1mo 1909.

We are informed of the appointment of the following representatives to this Meeting- namely -

1 mo 1909 Sandwich Elizabeth G Crowell, Oscar G Morton, Elam Henderson -

Dartmouth - Sarah F Potter, John Priault, Laura M Sidley, Samuel Sidley

Westport - Hattie F Macomber - Elizabeth S Macomber.

New Bedford - Wm Thompson, Edw B Heller, Ruth H Heller, Adelaide V Wilbur, Abbie Wood, Richard Davis, and Rebecca D Evans - who are present, except two.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of our Mo Meetings to the minute of our late Yearly Meeting requesting that collections be taken twice in the year, in all of our Meetings, for the work of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee - and further, that the representatives appointed to the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month next, shall convey to this Meeting the judgement of their respectual Monthly Meetings on the contemplated abolition of the Meeting and Ministry & Oversight, & the absorption of its functions by the Meeting at Large.

We appoint Chas W Goddard, Adelaide V Wilbur, Edmund Jahn & Abbie Wood, to present to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of two Friends for members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting, two for advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board of the same Meeting, and the name of a Quarterly Meeting superintendent of Bible Schools.

Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, a Minister & member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, deceased 10 mo 22d 1908, in the 81st year.

The queries were read in this Meeting.

We conclude, to meet again in New Bedford - in 4th Month next - if Providence permit.

Attest. Edw J Tucker, Clerk.

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4 mo 1909 9. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, 4 mo 8, 1909.

Our Monthly Meetings have appointed representatives as follows - --

4mo 1909

Sandwich — Oscar G Mostrom, Elda R Henderson, Elam Henderson, Bertha C Mostrom

Dartmouth — Sarah F Potter Lucy J Gifford, Laura M Gidley Abraham R Lawrence. Elbridge L Faunce.

Westport — Samuel H Macomber. Mabel E Macomber. Sophia E Macomber. William E Paull.

New Bedford — Edwd B Hillen, Edmund Taber, Sarah E Wright. Adelaide Wilbur. Benjamin Reily, Anthony Wilbur and Elizabeth C. Taber: all of whom are present.

Our two Meetings have paid, or directed the payment of the amounts due to the Yearly Meeting — and we have directed the payment of the amount due from us to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint N Anthony Wilbur, Mary Abbie Wright, Philip A Cornell Sarah D Holmes Elizabeth C Gifford, Susan F Hoxie & Hannah E Sherman to assist those in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting — and draw upon the treasurer for the amount required.

A table of statistics has been compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting have proposed N Anthony Wilbur & Elizabeth C Taber, for members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting, Wm Thompson & Elizabeth C Gifford for auxiliary members of the Foreign Mission Board of the same Meeting — and Sarah D Holmes for superintendent of Bible Schools for the Yearly Meeting. We approve of the nominations, and appoint them to those positions respectively. The clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting. Yearly Mtg appointments

An interesting report was presented from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Quarterly Meeting.

After listening to the reports from our two Meetings through their representatives, this Meeting concludes that it is not prepared at the present time to advocate the abolition of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight and the discipline of the Society by the Meeting at large. The clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting.

4th mo 1909. An interesting and detailed report for the past year was presented by the Evangelistic Committee, together with a report of the Treasurer. We appoint as members of that committee for the ensuing year, Elam Henderson Sarah D Holmes. Edw L Macomber Annie M Goddard. Mary Abbie Swift. Cynthia A Kirby. Sarah A Gifford. Edw B Hillis. Adelaide V Wilbur. Oscar G Mostrom & Hannah S Smith.

Evangelistic Comm.

Reports on the state of the church have been presented from our Mo Meetings. A Summary was approved for the Yearly Meeting, to which we appoint as representatives the following named — N Henry Wilbur. Elizabeth C Ewer. Wm Thompson. Oscar G Mostrom. Philip M Cornell. Elizabeth M Gifford. Edw L Macomber. Mrs Anna C Goddard. Susan J Thompson.

An account for the Yearly Meeting was approved & the clerk directed to sign & forward it on our behalf.

Summary of Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartmo	Westport	N Bedford		Total
No last yr	57	94	39	245	—	435
Add-birth	1	1	1		—	3
-error	1				—	1
-request	1		3	4	—	8
-certif-	15				—	15
Los-death		5		6	—	11
-certif-			4		—	4
No- this yr	75	90	39	243	—	447

Males- 186- Females 261- Under 21. 58- Adults 389- Asso members 24. Resident 326- Non resident. 121- Members teaching 11. Between 6 & 21- 44- In school, 36- Beyond grammar grade- 13 Graduate, college- (Wesleyan Normal School) 1.

Minute on State of the Church.

Our meetings generally report an improvement in the attendance of religious meetings, in point of numbers, two particular

meetings alluding to the faithful attendance of their resident 1/mo 1909.
members: and in one of these, an improvement in the spiritual
atmosphere of the neighborhood.
Several meetings report a deeper growth of spiritual life in the
membership. Family worship appears to be generally maintained, and a spirit of harmony & unity is apparent.
The ministry in the Quarterly Meetings is of a sound & helpful
character.
Many of our members have enlisted such avenues for service
as are afforded by Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Temperance
& Mission Work - and, as way has opened, have united
in Christian work with other denominations.

We conclude to meet at Falmouth in 7th month next -
if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward F Tucker, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 7/mo 1909.
Falmouth, 7 mo 8. 1909 -
Our Mo Meetings have appointed representatives
as follows -
Sandwich - Oscar G Mostrom, Mary Abbie Swift, Bertha
G Mostrom.
Dartmouth - Frank H Smith, Philip A Cornell,
Abraham R Lawrence, Sarah F Potter.
Westport - Hannah S Macomber, Sophia E Macomber.
New Bedford - N Elmer Weber, Edw F Tucker, Susan
F Thompson, Ruth H Allen, Cynthia Kirby, Benj H
Kirby - all of whom are present.
Our dear Friend, Robert W Douglas, who holds a Robert Wallace
minute for service, which was accidentally mislaid, Douglas.
attended this meeting. His company and spiritual labors
have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to
furnish him with a copy of this minute.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that
all of their number attended.
We appoint N Elmer Weber, Hannah C F Lawrence

7th mo 1909 Mary Abbie Swift and Edward L Macomber to present to the next Quarterly Meeting the names of a clerk, assistant clerk, correspondent, and treasurer.

We are informed by the Yearly Meeting, that the amount required from this Meeting, the coming year, will be $513- (19 pct of $2700).

The attention of meetings is called to the recommendation of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting, in their last years report, to forward collections for Yearly Meeting objects seasonably (Paragraph 5- page 87 of the minute).

Also to minute 60 of last year, in making collections for the Five Years Meeting.

All particular meetings are advised at least once a year to present an itemized account of finances, at a public meeting, with officers of the meeting present, as clerk, treasurer, and such others, as may be necessary.

Our Quarterly Meeting is further requested to consider the matter of the abolition of the Meetings on Ministry & Oversight, as before proposed - and we are recommended hereafter to select one quarter of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting from the younger members.

Contribution to Five Years Meeting

Our treasurer is directed to forward $10- to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the benefit of the Five Years Meeting.

The Treasurers report, which has been examined by the auditors, & found correct, has been presented at this time. It is concluded to raise $600 for the ensuing year.

Our Mo. Meetings are directed to forward their quotas, as before.

We appoint Sarah D Holmes and Thos A Swift, an auditing committee for the ensuing year.

The queries were read.

We conclude, to meet at Yardley, in 10 mo. next- if Providence permit.

Attest, Edward J Teeter, Clerk.

4th. See Minute 53 page 30, in regard to the appointment of representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

5th. It is directed that our several meetings take a special collection in 10th. Mo. for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting. Minute 64.

6th. See Minute 66, page 34.

7th. The Yearly Meeting meets next in Providence, R. I. 6th. Mo. 22nd. 1910.

Sincerely thine,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Gonic, N. H. Aug. 7, 1909.

E. T. Tucker

New Bedford Mass.

Dear Friend;-

I send thee the following advices from the Yearly Meeting for the guidance of the Quarterly Meetings.

1st. It is decided to raise $2700. for the use of the Yearly Meeting this year. The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 1/5 or $513.00 See Par. 5 of the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 92 of the printed Minutes.

2nd. Attention is called to the request of Dover Quarterly Meeting on page 3 of the Minutes, and the advice of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the same.

3rd. By the change in the constitution of the Foreign Mission Board, see part IV, Art. 5, in the Minutes, the Quarterly Meetings will appoint one Advisory member, instead of two as heretofore.

Gonic, N. H. 7th Mo. 2nd. 1909.

E.T.Tucker

New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Friend;-

As the Yearly Meeting Minutes are in the printer's hands in Portland, I may not be able to give thee a complete list of advices to the Quarterly Meetings. If I omit any I will send them later.

At the suggestion of Dover Quarterly Meeting, all Particular Meetings which do not already do so, are advised to hold a Business Meeting, at least once a year, with Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be needed, at which the Treasurer shall give an itemized report of all receipts and expenditures, and this meeting shall be open to all attenders.

It is decided to raise $2700. for the coming year, payable one half by the 1st of 11th Mo. and the balance by the 1st. of 5th. Mo. See also Paragraph 5 of the Recommendation of Finance Committee of last year. The Quota of Sandwich Q. M. is 19% or $513.

Minute 60 of last year is repeated.

Quarterly Meetings are requested to continue, for another year, the consideration of the question of the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the Meetings at large. At least one quarter of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting should be young people.

Thine truly, Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Ref'd, 7th Jan. 1919.

Dear Friend:-

As the Yearly Meeting Minutes are in the printers hands in Portland, I may not be able to give them a complete list of advices to the Quarterly Meetings. If I omit any I will send them later.

At the suggestion of Dover Quarterly Meeting, all Particular Meetings which do not already do so, are advised to hold a Business Meeting, at least once a year, with Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be needed, at which the Treasurer shall give an itemized report of all receipts and expenditures, and this meeting shall be open to all attenders.

It is decided to raise $2750. for the coming year, payable one half by the 1st of 11th Mo. and the balance by the 1st. of 5th. Mo. See also Paragraph 8 of the Recommendation of Finance Committee of last year. The Grants of Executive Committee to [illegible] or $[illegible].

Minute 60 of last year is repeated.

Quarterly Meetings are requested to continue, for another year, the consideration of the question of the admission of the Meetings on Eliot's Island and Overlook by the Meetings at Dover. At least one member of the representative to the Yearly Meeting should be young people.

Yours truly, Walter C. Woolen, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 10mo 1909.
at Sandwich - 10mo 14. 1909 -

Representatives to this meeting are, from
Sandwich - Mariette H Grant. Martha J Wilson,
Chloe G Bowerman. Oscar G Marston, Elizabeth C Ewer
Dartmouth - Frank H Smith. Betsey Peirce. Lillian
A Sherman, Ellen H Cook and
Westport - Marianna Macomber. Celia L Macomber.
New Bedford. Richard Davis. Ellen B Hillis. N
Henry Wilbur. Abbie Wood. Harriet S Davis. Elizabeth
W Jaber. - who are present except 3, for the absence
of 2 of whom reasons were assigned.

The committee, appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting, Clerk &
have proposed Edw J Tucker for clerk. Annie H Cornell. other officers
for assistant clerk, Susan T Hoxie for correspondent,
and Geo R Wood, for treasurer. We appoint them to
serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a
new appointment.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and
forwarded them to the Monthly Meetings.

We are informed by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting that Quarterly
Meetings will hereafter appoint six, instead of two ad-
visory members of the Foreign Mission Board.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting informs that their Monthly Change in
Meeting, formerly held in eighth month at Yarmouth, has holding
been transferred to Sandwich: and New Bedford Month-
ly Meeting, that N Henry Wilbur has been appointed
their correspondent, - to succeed Anna R Holmes, deceased.

This Meeting unites with New Bedford Monthly Elizabeth
Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving the
public ministry of Elsie A Hufford.

The queries were read and the answers
We conclude, to meet at New Bedford in first mo 1910. if
Providence permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

1 mo 1910 — At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1 mo 13 1910 —

Representatives to this Meeting are as follows —

Sandwich — Oscar E Mostrom, Annie E Ewer, Marietta Grant, Chloe S Bowerman

Dartmouth — David H Butler, Annie S Cornell, John Brian, Lillian A Sherman

Westport — Elizabeth C Macomber, Samuel C Macomber, William E Paull.

New Bedford — Edmund Taber, Edw P Wilbur, Susan S Thompson, Hannah Sisson, Cynthia A Hicks, Richard Davis —

who are present, with no exception.

The appointment of Elizabeth C Ewer, Annie M Cornell, Edgar Scott of Bedford, Adelaide D Wilbur, Geo R Wood, and Edw C Macomber, to report at our next Quarterly Meeting the name of an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, and that of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School — and also the names of Friends to serve as representatives from this Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month next, to the ensuing Yearly Meeting at Providence.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in the fourth month next if Providence permit.

Signed, Edward Tucker Clerk

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7 mo 1910 — At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 7th mo 14, 1910 —

The representatives from our Monthly Meetings are as follows —

Sandwich — Oscar E Mostrom, Marietta H Grant, Chloe S Bowerman — Elizabeth C Ewer —

Dartmouth — Geo R Wood, Daniel G Gibbs, Abraham C Lawrence, Lillian A Sherman.

Westport — Elizabeth C Macomber, Samuel C Macomber.

New Bedford — Edmund Taber, Cynthia A Hicks, Edw P Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Edw B Hillis: who are present except one, one of whom has been removed by death. For the absence of

4th mo 1910.

other, a reason was assigned.

Our Mo Meetings have paid or directed the payment of the amounts due to the Quarterly Meeting. Our treasurer has been directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting the amount required from this meeting.

West Lot Mo Meeting informs that Alice A Macomber has been appointed correspondent of that Meeting. New Bedford Mo Meeting informs that Geo R Wood has been appointed correspondent of their Meeting.

New Bedford Mo Meeting having liberated Benjamin F Murray to attend New York Yearly Meeting, and performed some labor within it limit, as expressed in the minute granted to him, this meeting unites with the action of that Meeting, and he is encouraged to proceed therein.

We appoint Mary Abbie Leigh, Philip E Cornell, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth C Gifford, Susan T Hoxie, Hannah G Sherman, and Edna T Tucker to assist those who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting & draw upon the treasurer for the amount required.

The statistics were read & a summary approved for the Yearly Meeting.

	Sandwich	Dartmo.	Westport	N Bedford	Total
No last year	75	90	39	243	447
Received by request	1			1	2
Lost by death	2	2		6	10
No. this year	74	88	39	238	439

Males 182 - Females 257 - Under 21 53. Adults 386 -

Non members 21 - Resident members 321. Non resident 118 -

Ministers 11 (1 resident, 4 non resident) - In college 2 Teaching 15

No. meetings 10 - Mo Meetings 4. Meetings with no ministry 6 -

Children between 6 and 21, 44 - In school part year 39 - Beyond grammar grade 17. Graduating from High School or Academy 3.

We appoint Elizabeth C Gifford as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting; Sarah D Holmes as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School, and George R Wood, Julia W Almy, Sarah D Holmes, Hannah G Sherman, Eliza W Tobey, Mary E Hoxie, Abigail C Ewer, Edna L Macomber and Chloe G Borneman

as representatives to the Yearly Meeting - the printing has been provided by the committee appointed at the last Yearly Meeting.

An interesting report of the Freedmans Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting was read at this time.

We appoint Isaac Mott & Elizabeth C Evans, as members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting.

The Evangelists Committee of the Quarterly Meeting have presented an interesting report, with a financial statement.

We appoint Edward L Macomber Sarah C Holmes Annie M Bedford, Mary Abbie Lewis Cynthia C Kirk, Jane C Jeffers, Edw B Miller, Clarence V Wilbur, Oscar G Mosher & Hannah C White, as members of the committee for the ensuing year.

Reports from our Mo Meetings on the state of the Church were presented and a summary approved for the Yearly Meeting.

An account for the Yearly Meeting was approved & the Clerk directed to sign the same & forward on our behalf

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Summary minute on state of the Church.

Most of our members, who are attendors of our meetings, and connected with the work of the different congregations, give evidence of a growth in the Christian life, and manifest an earnest interest in the welfare of the church, although, with some, a deeper spirituality is needed.

With little exception, all of our meetings have been held during the year.

Our members to a great degree, are careful in their relations to one another & to the world, to uphold the standard of our Christian profession.

Much activity & interest are apparent in Christian Endeavor Temperance and mission work - also in the great Peace movement, and in that for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Our interest in Scriptural instruction & Bible schools is earnestly maintained.

In most families we believe that daily family devotions are reverently observed.

Ministers and other workers from our own, and other Yearly Meetings have labored faithfully in some of

our Meetings, in granting good health.
In spite of Sad sorrowings, we are grateful for the evidence
of Divine favor manifested during the past year.

4 mo 1910.

We conclude to meet at Falmouth in the Seventh
Month next - if Providence permit.

Attest: Edward S Tuckey, Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Falmouth - 7 mo 14. 1910 ——

7 mo 1910.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are, from
Sandwich - Manetta C Grant, Martha J Wilson, Bertha Meeker
- Annie E Ewer.
Dartmouth - Mabel Gifford. Florence Gifford. Eldridge Tower
- Annie D Cornell.
Westport - Samuel C Macomber. Mariana Macomber, Ada S
- Macomber.
New Bedford - Cynthia A Kirby. Sarah D Holmes. Benj C Kirby.
- Alice A Forbes. Richard Davis - who are present,
except four, reasons being assigned for the absence of three.

Our dear Friend Wm Kirby, a Minister from Cleveland William
Monthly & Cleveland Quarterly Meetings, Ohio Yearly Meeting, Kirby.
who has a minute for service, which was accidentally
mislaid, attended this meeting.
His company & services have been acceptable & we encourage
him, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy
of this minute.
Our dear Friend, Timothy B Hussey, of our own Yearly Meeting,
is also acceptably in the attendance of this meeting.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that
all of their number attended.

We appoint Charles W Swift, Chloe S Hoxsie &
Elizabeth A Gifford & Thomas A Tripp to present to the
next Quarterly Meeting the name of a Clerk, assistant
Clerk, Correspondent and Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report, which has been examined by the

7mo 1910. auditing committee and found correct, has been presented at this time. It is proposed that seven hundred dollars be raised for the ensuing year, which we approve & direct our Yearly Meetings to forward their proportion of that amount, in the usual manner.

We appoint Sarah D. Colmes and Thomas C. Swift, as an auditing committee for the ensuing year.

The queries were read at this time.

The conclude to meet in Sandwich in tenth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest- Edward F. Tucker. Clerk.

10mo 1910. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich - 10 mo. 13. 1910.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich - Thomas C. Swift. Elizabeth C. Swift, Deborah C. Morrison, Martitia L. Swift.

Dartmouth - Chase W. Goddard, John Briggs, Sarah F. Potter, David R. Potter, Frank C. Smith.

Westport - Hannah J. Macomber, Hattie F. Macomber - New Bedford. Adelaide C. Wilbur, Ruth C. Allen, Eliza A. Hafford, Edw B. Hillis, Abbie Wood, Richard Davis - who are present except two.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed Edward F. Tucker for clerk, Annie D. Connell, for assistant clerk, Susan T. Hoxie for correspondence & Geo R. Wood, for Treasurer. We appoint them to serve for one year or until another appointment.

In the absence of the assistant Clerk, John C. Connell was appointed to that service for the day.

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which have been forwarded to our Mo Meetings.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the Five years Meeting.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the

Weare, N.H. 6th. Mo. 18th. 1910

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Friend:-

I send thee the following information from the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to raise $3,400. for the use of the Yearly Meeting. The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, 19%, is $646.

In this connection, your attention is called to the recommendations of the Finance committee, on page 24 of the printed Minutes, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Attention is also called to Minute 28 on page 32, though this minute was made before the extra appropriation of $100. was made for this committee.

The Yearly Meeting is next to be held in Providence, R. I. beginning 6th. Mo. 23d. As printed on the back of the Minutes.

Sincerely thy friend,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting is [adjourned] to [6th] day (6th) - the annual 10 mo 1910
due from this meeting.

The queries were read at this time

The attention of this meeting & our P. M. meetings is directed by the Yearly Meeting to minute No 56, page 86, of the minutes of 1910 and to the recommendations of the finance committee on page 94 of the same minutes.

We appoint Edw J Tucker, John A Cornell, Edw L Macomber, & Chas R Rice to take under consideration the subject of a possible change in the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the tenth month, each year, or to make such arrangements as may promote the convenience of the attenders, if the meeting is continued at Sandwich

Committee appointed on matter of change in tenth month

We conduce to meet at New Bedford - in first month, 1911, if the Lord permit.

Attest Edw J Tucker, Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, First mo 12 - 1911 - 1 mo 1911.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are, from
Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman, Jas L Cooper, Hannah J Benson, Elizabeth C Ewer
Dartmouth - David C Potter, Annie D Cornell, George C Howland, Hannah G Sherman -
Westport - Sam'l C Macomber, Lucy J Macomber, Elijah S Macomber -
New Bedford - Lewis Thompson, Cynthia A Kirby Thomas C Tripp, Richard Davis, Flora Spore. - who are present, except one, for whose absence a reason was given

Our dear Friend, John M Wilson, a minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Wilmington Mo Meeting, Ohio, endorsed in each instance, by the Clerk of Centre Quarterly Meeting, & the Clerk of Centre

John M Wilson with a

1 mo 1914. Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight - all within the limits of Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

His company & gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We appoint Elizabeth C Evans, Annie M Moreland, Elizabeth C Gifford, Adelaide L Wilbur, George K Rose, and Eden B Macomber to propose to the next Quarterly Meeting, the name of an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Meeting, and that of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools - also the name of a representative to the next Yearly Meeting at Providence.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in 4th month, next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

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4 mo 1911. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 4 mo 13. 1911 —

There presentatives to this Meeting are, from -

Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman Hannah S Benson, Elizabeth C Evans, Marietta H Grant.

Dartmouth Ellis G L Tanner Frank L Smith. Laura M Sidler, Leo H Howland, Hannah C Sherman.

Westport - Hannah S Macomber, Elizabeth A Gifford.

New Bedford. Harriet S Davis. Adelaide L Wilbur. Ellen L Wyman. Edward Tucker. Eden P Wilbur. Richard Davis - who are present, except one.

J L Kittrell and wife, & Wm Kirby. Our dear Friend, John L Kittrell, a minister, attended this Meeting, with his wife, Cora H Kittrell. They presented a certificate of unity from Fairmead Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by the Clerks respectively, of Winchester Quarterly Meeting & Winchester Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Their company & services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

Our dear Friend, William Kirby, a minister, attended this

Meeting with a certificate of unity from Cleveland Mo 4mo 1911
Meeting. Ohio. His company & services have been acceptable
to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a
copy of this minute.

Our Mo Meetings have paid, or directed the payment
of their quotas to the Quarterly Meeting - and our
Treasurer has been directed to pay to the Yearly Meeting,
the amount due from this meeting.

We appoint Mary Abbie Leigh, Philip A Conard, Sarah D
Holmes, Elizabeth C Gifford, Susan T Foxe, Hannah G
Sherman, and Edw J Teakle, to assist those in strait-
ened circumstances, who desire to attend the ensuing
Yearly Meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the
amount needed.

The statistics were read and a summary prepared for the
Yearly Meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting having liberated our dear
friend, Edward Clifford, to attend the ensuing Yearly E & Hoffman
Meeting of New York, this Meeting unites with his is attend
prospect - and the clerk is directed to make endorse- N Y Yearly
ment to the minute granted by that Monthly Meeting. meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth C Gifford as the advisory member
of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting; Sarah D
Holmes, as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools,
and William Thompson, Susan J Thompson Elizabeth C Eddy,
Harriet S Davis, Sophia E Macomber, George R Wood, Ellen L
Goddard, Mary Abbie Leigh and James T Cooper, as repre-
sentatives to the Yearly Meeting; the foregoing names
having been presented by the committee appointed at the last
Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint George R Wood, and Elizabeth C Eddy, as members
of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting.

An interesting report of the Women's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Quarterly Meeting was read at this time.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting pre-
sented a report. We appoint Edw J Macomber, Sarah
D Holmes, Lennie M Goddard, Mary Abbie Leigh, Cynthia
A Kirby, Sarah A Gifford, Edw B Hillman, Adelaide V Wilbur,

4th mo 19th - James T Cooper
~~Dear L Mason~~ & Hannah C Smith, as members of the Committee for the coming year.

Reports on the state of the church, from our Mo Meetings, were read, & a summary approved for the Yearly Meeting.

An account was approved for the Yearly Meeting - and the clerk directed to forward it on our behalf.

Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartmo	Westport	New Bedford	Total
No last yr (corrected)	73	88	39	238	438 (corrected)
Add by request			1	2	3
Lost by death	1	5	1	9	16
Add by certif	6				6
Lost by removal	11				11
No this year	67	83	39	231	420

Males - ~~420~~ 175 - Females ~~288~~ 245 - Under 21 y, 45 - Adults 375 - Associate, 17 - Resident 289 - Non resident, 131 - 11 ministers (3 non res) - In college 3 - Members teaching, 18 - Between 6 & 21 y, 39 - In school, last year 83 - Beyond grammar grade 16 - Graduating from High School or Academy, 1 -

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Summary on State of Church.

Reports from the various local meetings within our limits indicate unity & good attendance - that meetings are regularly held, with some unavoidable exceptions, and the interest in Bible Schools maintained.

Our Mo Meetings (including one meeting for worship), report an attendance at the First Day meetings nearly equivalent in number to the total membership. Another Mo Meeting reports active work in all its lines, and successful effort in reaching the unattended element in its community.

While the spiritual condition of our membership may not reach as high a level as desirable, no ground has been lost in the past year. Our Mo Meetings are almost unanimous in their expressions of satisfaction at the help ministers, who have been exercised within their limits, - by our own members, - by visitors from other parts of our Yearly Meeting, and in several instances by ministers from distant Yearly Meetings.

We conclude, under a feeling of gratitude to our

Heavenly Father - to meet at Falmouth - in Seventh Month next - if the Lord permit -

Attest: Edward T Tucker Clerk.

4 mo 1911.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth - 7 mo 13 - 1911 -

7 mo 1911 -

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich - Martha J Wilmore, Annie D Bourne, Elizabeth C Ewer -

Dartmouth, Frank H Smith Robert H Potter John Macomber, Elizabeth Tucker

Westport Elizabeth S Macomber, Sophia E Macomber -

New Bedford, Charles H Wood. Elizabeth C Wood, Cynthia A Tilly, Ezekiel Pierce, Edw B Hillman - who are present, except two, for the absence of whom reasons are given

Our dear Friend, Amos M Kennerly, a Minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Whittier Quarterly Meeting, California. His company and gospel services have been acceptable and encouraging to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Amos M Kennerly with minute

The auditing committee have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correct, with a balance on hand of $213.61. This Meeting unites in the proposition to raise $625.00 for the coming year.

We appoint Silas C Tripp and Sarah D Holmes, as an auditing committee for the year ensuing.

Our dear Friend, Edwin A Hoffman returned at this time our endorsement to a minute granted him by this Meeting, to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York. She informed that the Meeting that way did not open to attend that Yearly Meeting as contemplated - and she feels released from the service.

E A Hoffman returned. minute

We appoint - Geo R Wood, Henry R Sherman, Mary Gibbs

7 mo 1911. Lois x Elizabeth A Gifford, to present to our next Quarterly Meeting, the names of a Clerk, assistant Clerk, correspondent and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude under a feeling of gratitude, to meet at Sandwich in Tenth month, next - if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tuckey. Clerk.

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10 mo 1911. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 12, 1911 —

Representatives to this Meeting are, from -

Sandwich - Lois H Bowerman, Mary J Hoxie, Annie E Ewer - Dartmouth - Mabel B Gifford, Hannah S Smith, Betsey Peirce, Elbridge L Taunce, Jamil G Tidley - Westport - Samuel H Macomber, Hattie F Macomber, New Bedford - Adelaide U Wilbur, Lydia Spare, Ruth E Hillis, Harriet S Davis, Edw P Wilbur, Wm Thompson - who are present, except two.

The committee, appointed at last Quarterly Meeting, have proposed. Edw J Tuckey for clerk, Harry R Sherman, for assistant clerk, Geo R Lloyd for treasurer, and Susan J Hoxie for correspondent. We appoint them to serve in those positions respectively for one yr. or until new appointment.

We are informed that the amount required from this Meeting for the Yearly Meeting is $70.00, which our treasurer has been directed to forward.

The attention of our M.s Meetings is directed to Minute No 41, of the Yearly Meeting, relating to the Envelope system of collections - and also to such of the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's finance committee, on page 52 of the minutes, as concerns them.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward ten dollars, to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, for the use of the "Five Years Meeting".

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that

ADVICES FROM THE YEARLY MEETING.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

Dear Friend:-

Attention is called to Minute # 41, on page 76 of the Printed Minutes, and to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee, on page 82, from which it will appear that we are to raise this year, for the use of the Yearly Meeting, $3,000.

The quota of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 19%, or $570.

George C. Herbert of Lynn, Mass., would like to be informed if clerks of Monthly Meetings do not receive the Printed Minutes promptly, and in sufficient quantities to supply their needs.

Th e place of holding the next Yearly Meeting will be decided by the Permanent Board, in Lynn, on the 16th. of this month, and the clerk of that meeting will send you that information.

Sincerely thy friend,

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

all of them members attended that Meeting. 10 mo 3 1911

We appoint Edward J Tucker, as a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year - the committee appointed, at this time, last year, now being released from service.

The queries were read.

We conclude, under a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father to meet at New Bedford, in the first month 1912 - if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward J Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 1 mo 1912
New Bedford - 1 mo 11. 1912

Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting are from
Sandwich - Elijah C Ewer - Hannah S Benson - Albert S Boorman
Dartmouth - Laura M Gidley, Lydia H Howland, John Briault,
Harry R Sherman.
Westport - Emily Tyler, Lizzie Tyler, Elijah S Macomber &
Ada S Macomber -
New Bedford - Edw P Wilbur, Cynthia A Kirby, William P
Macomber, Ruth H Wilbur - Ellen L Wyman - all of
whom are present.

Our dear Friends Charles H Jones and his wife H Elizabeth Jones, ministers of our Yearly Meeting, & the former a member of the Evangelistic Committee, are in attendance of this Meeting. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

Our dear Friend, Oscar G Mosher, a minister of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, also a member of the Evangelistic committee of the Yearly Meeting, and lately a member of this Quarterly Meeting, is also acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting

We appoint Elizabeth C Ewer, William P Macomber, Elizabeth C Gifford, and Annie M Goddard to propose to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of an additional member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting

1 mo 1912. that of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, and the names of representatives to the Yearly Meeting

As directed by the last Yearly Meeting, in order to have the finances close with the calendar year, the auditing committee have examined the Treasurers account as balanced at the close of 1911, and report it correct, with a balance on hand of $186.12.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in fourth month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward Tucker. Clerk.

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4 mo 1912. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 4 mo 11 - 1912.

Representatives to this Meeting are, from

Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman - Annie E Ewer, Martha J Wilmore -

Dartmouth - Lillian A Sherman - Frank Smith, Geo H Howland, Samuel G Gidley.

Westport - Hannah S Macomber, Lizzie Sykes, Hattie F Macomber -

New Bedford - Wm Thompson, John S Albright, Sarah D Holmes, Adelaide V Wolbur, Harriet S Davis, Cynthia A Kirby - who are present, except three).

Annie M Ray with a minute.

Our dear Friend, Annie M Ray, a minister, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of unity from Kansas Mo Meeting, Kansas, endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting. Her company & gospel services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our dear Friend, Oscar G Mosher, from Kansas Mo Meeting a member of the evangelistic committee of the Yearly Meeting, is acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.

Our Mo Meetings have paid, or directed the payment of their quotas to the Quarterly Meeting. Our Treasurer has paid to the Yearly Meeting, the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint Mary Abbie Swift, Phebe A Cornell, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth A Gifford, Susan D Hoxie, Hannah B Sherman, and Edw D Tucker, to assist those in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the treasurer for the amount expended. 4th mo 1912

The statistics were presented, and directed to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth A Gifford, as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Meeting; Sarah D Holmes, as superintendent of Bible Schools and Wm P Macomber, Geo R Wood, Mary E Haviland, Sarah D Potter, Hannah B Sherman, Edw L Macomber, Sophia Macomber, Elizabeth C Ewer, and Celia G Bowerman, as representatives to the Yearly Meeting - the foregoing names having been proposed by the committee appointed by the last Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Geo R Wood and Elizabeth C Ewer members of the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting.

An interesting report from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read at this time.

The Evangelistic Committee presents a report. We appoint Edw L Macomber Sarah D Holmes Annie M Goddard, Mary Abbie Swift - Cynthia A Kirby, Sarah A Gifford, Edw B Hillis, Adelaide W Wilbur James D Cook & Hannah S Smith, as members of the committee for the ensuing year.

Reports on the state of the church from those of our Mo. Meetings were read, & a summary appended for the Yearly Meeting.

We unite with Westport Mo. Meeting in acknowledging the gift & approving the public ministry of Jno A Sykes, & the clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting. J A Sykes recommended as a minister

This Meeting endorses the action of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in granting a minute to our dear friends. William & Susan J Thompson for service within the limits of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. Minute for Wm & SJ Thompson for British Isles.

An account for the Yearly Meeting was approved and directed to that Meeting.

4mo 1892

Statistics

	Sandwich	Barnst.	Westport	New Bedford	Total
No last yr	67	83	39	231	420
Add by birth	1	1			2
Add by request		1	2	1	4
Lost by death	1	1		12	14
Lost by resignin			1		1
Lost by certif	3				3
No this yr	64	84	40	220	408

Males 172 - Females 236 - Under 21, 44. Adults 364. Associate 21 -
Resident, 283 - Non resident 125 - Ten ministers (3 non resident)
In college 4 - Members teaching, 18 -
Between 6 & 21, 35. In school last yr 31. Beyond Grammar grade 15.
Graduating from High School or Academy 1.

Summary Minute - State of Church.

All of our meetings for discipline have been held during the year, and all meetings for worship, as far as possible, within our limits.

The attendance, so far as known is reported as good, and we have reason to believe, that the meetings not reporting have maintained their record in this particular. The usual interest is manifested in Bible School & Christian Endeavor Work. Family worship is we believe generally observed: and our members, in general, are concerned to pursue consistent Christian lives.

Two particular meetings, in response to Mo. Meetings, report an increased attendance on the part of non members in the vicinity. One alludes to a great attendance at the Bible School, and mentions that the community are taking a lively interest in the Friends Meeting.

We conclude, to meet at Falmouth, in Seventh Month next if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward J Tuchin Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 7 mo. 11. 1912
Falmouth 7 mo. 11. 1912. ---

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are, from Sandwich - Martha J Wilmore - Jas H Cooper - Annie E Ewer. Dartmouth - Geo H Howland. Hannah G Sherman, Grace L Gifford, Samuel G Tinkey.
Westport - Lizzie Hughes. Alice C Macomber. Mabel C Macomber.
New Bedford - Ellen B Hillen, Rachael Davis Harris Davis. Abbie Wood. Cynthia A Kirby. who are present, except 3, for the absence of one, a reason being assigned.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that a sale, but one, of their number attended.
The amount due from this meeting to the Yearly Meeting is $6.86 53, (19 p c of $33.80). which our Treasurer will be directed to remit in the usual manner. We appoint Thos A Wright and Sarah D Holmes as an auditing committee for the year ensuing.
It is concluded to change the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting on Munister Nonright, at Falmouth, from 10 to 10.30 A M. for the better accomodation of attenders; and the clerk is directed to inform the Yearly Meeting.
We appoint Abbie Wood, Ellen L Goddard, Elizabeth C Gifford, and Elizabeth C Ewer. to present to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of a clerk, assistant clerk, correspondent & treasurer, for the ensuing year.
The queries were read at this time.
We appoint the correspondents of our several Monthly Meetings, a committee, to co-operate with Vincent Nicholson, in the matter of the contemplated enlargement of Oak Grove Seminary at Vassalboro' Maine.
We conclude to meet at Sandwich, in 10 mo next. if the Lord permit.

Attest, Ellen J Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich - 10 mo 10 - 1912.
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were from Sandwich - Lizzie B Gifford, James H Cooper, Annie E Ewer, Elizabeth C Ewer.

10 mo 1912. Dartmouth - Mary R Sherman, Hannah S Smith, Mary S Tiffers, Elizabeth Smith

Westport - Hannah S Macomber, Hattie L Macomber, Edw L Macomber, Sara A Tiffers,

New Bedford - Edw B Hillman, - Cynthia C Ruby, Edw P Hillman, Mary E Howland, Abbie Ford, who are present except one, for whose absence reason was assigned.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have proposed Edw P Tucker for clerk, Mary R Sherman for assistant clerk - Susan C McAxie for correspondent - and Geo R Wood for treasurer. We appoint them to serve in those positions respectively for one year or until a new appointment.

8.50 - It is concluded to raise for this meeting the ensuing year, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars - which our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward as usual

Our Treasurer was directed to pay ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the "Five Years Meeting".

We appoint Edw P Tucker a committee on railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

Change in hour of 2 Mon Mtg at Sandwich. It is concluded to change the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight from 10 to 10:30 A M at this time in the year, corresponding to the change previously made in the Seventh month last. The clerk is directed to notify the Yearly Meeting.

The queries were read at this time.

Address from London Yearly Mtg. An address from London Yearly Meeting, to all who bear the name of Friends in America, was read and considered, and ordered to our Monthly Meetings.

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford in 1st month next - if the Lord permit -

Attest. Edward P Tucker Clerk.

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1 mo 1913. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, First month 9th - 1913 -

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich - Chloe G Bowman - Annie E Ewer.

Mary Bowman, Albert G Bowman

1 mo 1913

Dartmouth - Chas W Goddard, Laura M Eddy, Annie M Goddard, Samuel G Eddy.

Westport - Marianna Macomber, Lizzie Sykes.

New Bedford - Adelaide Vercher, Harriet S Davis, Abbie Wood, and Elizabeth W Jahn - who are present except one, for whose absence a reason was given.

The auditing committee have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correct, with a balance of $121.36, and vouchers for all expenditures, which is satisfactory.

We appoint Geo R Wood, Annie D Cornell, Edna L Macomber, and Chloe G Bowman to present to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting the names of one of our members to serve as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting - also the name of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools - and nine representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in New Bedford, on the 4th mo next - if the Lord permit.

Alice Edward J Tucker Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 4 mo 1913

New Bedford, 4 mo 10. 1913—

The representatives to this Quarterly Meeting, are from Sandwich - Hannah S Benson, Martha J Williams, Elijah C Ewer. Dartmouth - Annie D Cornell, Eliza C Gifford, Lydia W Cook and Samuel G Eddy. Westport - Marianna Macomber, Robert A Gifford, Edna L Macomber. New Bedford - Geo R Wood, Alice Tucker, Cynthia A Kirby, Wm P Macomber. Who are present, except three.

Our Monthly Meetings have paid, or directed the payment of their quotas - and our treasurer has been directed to pay the amount due to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Philip A Cornell, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth A Gifford, Susan F Hoxie, Hannah G Sherman, Edw J Tucker and Chloe G Bowman to attend Friends in Salem, Conference, to attend the Yearly Meeting,

and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount.

The Statistics were read, and directed to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth C Gifford as advising member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting; Sarah D Holmes as Superintendent of Bible Schools, and Wm P Macomber Mary E Howland, Geo R Wood, Sarah F Potter, Lucy J Gifford, Edw'd L Macomber, Hattie F Macomber Elizabeth C Ewer, and Hannah S Benson, as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint George R Wood & Elizabeth C Ewer, as members of the Yearly Meeting finance committee

A J Murray to have a minute

We unite with New Bedford Mo Meeting in liberating our Friend, Augustus J Murray for service in New York Yearly Meeting, as set forth in a minute granted by that Mo Meeting.

Reports from the auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in the Quarterly Meeting, were read.

Reports in the Hab of the Church were presented by Store Mo Meetings, and a summary was directed to be prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

Evangelistic Committee

The Evangelistic Committee presented a report. We appoint Edw'd L Macomber Sarah D Holmes Annie R Goddard, Cynthia A Kirby Sarah A Gifford, Edw'd B Hillis, Adelaide V Wilbur, Hannah S Smith, Lois H Braverman, and Annie E Ewer, members of this committee for the ensuing year.

An account for the Yearly Meeting was approved and directed to be forwarded.

Summary of Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartm'o	Westport	New Bedford	Total.
No last year.	64	84	40	220	408
Added by birth	1		1		
Added on last yr	3				
Lost by death	4	1	1	1	
" by certif		1			
	64	82	40	Present 219 no	405.

Males 171 - Females 234 - Under 21, 44 - Adults 361 - Ass members 21

Summary on State of the Church 4 mo 1893

The various meetings for worship within our limits have, as far as possible, been regularly held during the year.

A good degree of interest has been manifested, and the attendance in several instances has been quite encouraging. One particular meeting, which occupies a useful sphere in its own neighborhood, reports, that it is filling a large place in the life of the community, where the inhabitants as a rule are not members of our society.

The spiritual condition of our members is good, and unity appears to be maintained.

While the resident ministry has been helpful, in several meetings, the service of visiting ministers has been appreciated.

The Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Temperance and Mission work, in those meetings, where they are carried

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Between 6-21, 35. Indebted 31. Beyond programme grade 16. In college 5- Members leaving 13. | 4th mo 1913

We conclude, to meet at the usual time in Falmouth in 7th month next- if the Lord permit.

Attest- Edward J Tucker Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 7th mo 10 1913 ———. | 7th mo 1913.

The representatives to this meeting are from
Sandwich- Martha J Wilmore- Annie E Ewer.
Virtue B Gifford. Elijah C Ewer-
Dartmouth- Lillian A Thurman Mabel S Gifford
Philip A Comell. Samuel G Gidley
Westport- Mabel E Macomber Sophia E Macomber.
Elijah A Gifford.
New Bedford- Edw^d B Hillis. Adelaide M Hillis.
Cynthia A Rich Wm P Macomber. Elbert
Pierce, Mary S Hurd.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended. Yearly | Mary S Thurman was appointed clerk for the day in place of the clerk.

We appoint Richard Davis, Frank C Smith, J Thompson Elizabeth A Gifford to present at the next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Asst Clerk, Correspondent & Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Our dear friend Asa M Carroll, of Manilla, attended this Meeting, with his wife, Golda Carroll. They presented a certificate of unity from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting Iowa. Their company & services have been very acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish them, with a copy of this minute | Asa M Carroll with minute

The queries were read at this time.

We appoint Elsie A Gifford to assist the clerk in preparing a Minute of sympathy in his illness.

We conclude, to meet at Sandwich in 10th mo next- if the Lord permit—

7mo 1913

Attest-

Attest.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich - 10 mo. 9. 1913 —

Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting - are from,

Sandwich - Chloe G Bowerman. Elizabeth C Ewon. Mary E Bowman -

Dartmouth - Lillian Thurman. Hannah S Smith. Annie D Cornell. Robert Potter. Eleanor M Rowland -

West Port - Hannah S Macomber. Jon a Sypus. Marian na Macomber -

New Bedford - Edwd Tucker. Ruth H Hillman. Adelaide Wilbur. Elton R Pierce. Rowland Davis and Edwd P Wilbur - who are present, with one exception.

The committee, appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting, have proposed Edward Tucker for Clerk - Harry R Thurman for assistant Clerk - Leo R Rood for treasurer - and Susan F Davis for correspondent, we appoint them to serve in those positions respectively for one year or until a new appointment.

We are informed by the Yearly Meeting, that the amount required from this Meeting is $627.00, to be paid in the usual manner.

Our attention is called to the report of the finance committee - page 62 of the minutes - also to recommendations of same committee, pages 68 and 69, and particularly to paragraph 8 on the latter page, in reference to the appointment of a financial secretary for the Quarterly Meeting.

It is concluded to raise $950.00 for the use of this meeting, for the coming year, which our Mo. Meetings are directed to forward to our Treasurer, as usual, in their respective proportions.

We appoint Thomas A Tripp and Sarah J Holmes as an auditing committee for the ensuing year.

We appoint Chloe G Bowerman. Elizabeth

Advices to the Quarterly Meetings

Dear Friends:-

It was decided to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting, this year, $3,300. and the share of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, 19% is $627.

One half of this is due the first of Eleventh Month and one half the first of Fifth Month.

Attention is called to the Report of the Finance Committee on page 68 of the Printed Minutes, and to the Recommendations of the Finance Committee on pages 68 and 69, particularly to recommendation 8.

The Yearly Meeting is to be held, next year, at Vasselboro, Maine.

Walter L. Meader, Clerk.

a Gifford, Edw P Wilbur and Annie D Cornell to
to present to the next Quarterly Meeting, the name of
a Friend for financial Secretary of this Quarterly
Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to send ten dollars to
the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the
Five Years Meeting.

We appoint Edw J Tucker, a committee on railway ar-
rangements for the year ensuing.

The queries were read at this time
& ordered to meet at the usual time in Third
month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at New Bedford, 1 mo 8. 1914—

The representatives to this Meeting, are, from
Sandwich - Mary E Bowman. Mary J Tobey. Annie
J. Gifford -

Dartmouth - Frank H Smith. Laura M Tobey. Hannah
A Sherman, Annie D Cornell. Hannah J Smith.

West port. Lizzie Tyler. Hattie L Macomber. Elizabeth
A Gifford.

New Bedford. Wm Thompson. Harriet S Wain. Susan J
Thompson. Elizabeth Taber. Caroline S Jones - who are
present with 2 exceptions.

The auditing committee have examined the account of the
Treasurer, and find it correct, with a balance in his hands
of $80.61.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan J Thompson, Returning
who were liberated by this Quarterly Meeting, in the Fourth Minutes to
Month 1912, to attend London and Dublin Yearly William &
Meetings, and for service therein, presented at this Susan Thompson
time a returning minute from London Yearly Meeting and A J
dated 12 mo 5. 1913, which was read to unspeak- Murray.
able satisfaction and comfort, followed by an expression
of unity on the part of this Quarterly Meeting.

1mo 14

Our dear Friend, Eugenia J Price up, has attended the Yearly Meeting of New York, with a certificate from this Quarterly Meeting, presented at this time a returning minute from that Yearly Meeting. She informed us that a united sense of the meetings within the limit of New York Yearly Meeting, to appear satisfactory.

We appoint Elizabeth Griffith Chace Rowland Cook Ford and Lucy J Griffith, to present to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of one of our members to succeed as an active member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, also the names of a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, and minute presentative to the Yearly Meeting, and the name of a financial secretary for this Quarterly Meeting, the committee appointed for that service, at our Quarterly Meeting, having been released from that duty.

The queries were read at this time.

This Quarterly Meeting embracing 440 members in southeastern Massachusetts endorses a proposition to introduce a bill into the present legislature of this state, providing that in all cases in Massachusetts, the affirmation may be taken or administered, instead of the oath, with the same effect and consequences. And our members in our several Monthly Meetings are encouraged to give their sympathy and support to the measure.

Endorsement of proposition to introduce bill substituting affirmation for oath in legislature

We conclude, to meet at New Bedford, in 4th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford (4th mo 9th 1914
The clerk being absent, we appointed Henry G Thompson as clerk for the day
The representatives of this meeting were from Dartmouth - Chloe G Bowerman, Mary P Ridley
Samuel H Delano.
Dartmouth - Annie C Cornell, Lucy A Gifford.
Sarah B Potter, Emma M Ridley
Westport - Myra L Davis, Jennie Davis,
Elizabeth A Gifford
New Bedford - Augustus F Mosher, Cynthia A Kirby, Esther C Tripp, Lucia F Thompson, William Thompson who are present except four detained on account of illness.
Our Monthly Meetings have paid or directed the payment of their quotas and our treasurer has been directed to pay the amount due the Yearly Mtg.
We appoint Chloe G Bowerman, Hattie F Macomber, Sarah F Riley, Geo. F. Wood & assist friends if circumstances attend Yearly Mtg. and draw upon the treasurer for the amount.
The statistics were read and directed to the Yearly Mtg.
We appoint Lucy A Thompson as acting minister of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Mtg.
Sarah D Holmes as Supt of Bible Schools
Wm Thompson, Emma M Bowerman,
Emma M Goddard, Hattie F Macomber,
Jr Jasper Hadley, Raymond F Ridley
Lucia Ann Tripp, Ernest Chesbrough and
Sarah D Holmes as representatives to the Yearly Mtg.
The Committee were not able to secure

4mo 1914 a financial Secretary for the Quarterly Mtg. the appointment George R Wood and Thomas G Gidley as members of the Yearly Mtg. finance committee

A Summary of the Statistics of the Church was read and approved by the Quarterly Mtg and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Mtg.

See page 250 The Statistics Committee presented a report to the appointment the same committee to serve the ensuing year

Minute re Mary [illegible] The matter with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in relation to an application of Mary [illegible] for signing in New York Yearly Meeting as set forth in a minute granted by that Monthly Mtg.

No further business coming before us we concluded to meet at Falmouth at the usual time in 7th mo next if the Lord permit

Attest. Mary R Sherman
Clerk for the day.

Summary of Statistics

	Dartmouth	Falmouth	Westport	N Bedford	Total
No last year	64	82	46	219	405
Added by birth	1	6	3	2	
" certificate	2	7	3	4	17
Total addition	3				
Lost by death	1	2		6	9
" resignation	1				
To this year	65	87	43	217	412

Males 174 - Females 238 under 21 - 51 adults 361
non members 32 Between 6 - 21 - 36 In school 36
Byas & grammar grade 26 In college 8
Members teaching 12

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Fal- 7mo 1914.
mouth. 7mo 9. 1914---

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are, as follows.

Sandwich- Lucinda E Hill Mary Hadley Samuel H Wilburn Elizabeth C Eon- Albert S Bowerman.
Dartmouth Robert C Potter Lillian A Sherman-
Samuel G Gidley Geo H Howland-
West Bat- Alice A Macomber. Elizabeth S
Macomber Jane A Sykes. Lizzie Sykes-
New Bedford Adelaide Wilbur, Cynthia W
Kirby, Elizabeth W Jabn. Edna P Wilbur and
Edward B Hillis; who are present, except
five, for the absence of whom, reasons have assigned,
in two instances,
We are informed by the Yearly Meeting, that the
amount required for the coming year will be £65.00-
also that the statistics are to be compiled by Monthly
Meetings up to first month first, instead of third
month first, each year- as at present-
Quarterly Meetings, in the appointment of the evan-
gelistic committee, are desired to have all Mo Meetings
represented, with at least, one member.
Monthly Meetings are encouraged to become supplied
for the place and envelope system from the financial
secretary.
A returning minute for Augusta J Murray from New
York Yearly Meeting was read at this time.
We appoint Albert S Bowerman, Annie M Cook, Samuel
G Gidley and Edward B Hillis to present to the next Quar-
terly Meeting the names of a clerk, assistant clerk, treas-
urer and correspondent for the ensuing year.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report, that all
of their number attended.
The clerk was directed to express to the New York
New Haven and Hartford R R Co, on behalf of the
Quarterly Meeting, its appreciation of the courtesy
in granting a special train to carry Friends to the

7 mo 1914 Meeting, the mind connection at Woods Hole.
The queries were read at this time.
We conclude, to meet at the usual time, at Sandwich,
in 10th month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest, Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

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10 mo 1914. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at
Sandwich - 10 month 8. 1914 - -
Representatives to this Meeting are from
Sandwich - Mary E Bowman, Annie E Ewer, Mary J
Hoxie, Albert S Bowman, Elam Henderson, Vivian B
Gifford -
Dartmouth - Geo H Howland, Lucy J Gifford, Laura M
Sidley, Henry R Sherman.
West Eat. Hattie F Macomber. Edw L Macomber,
Samuel K Macomber.
New Bedford Richard Davis, Esther R Peirce, Edw B
Allen, Cynthia C Kelly, Harriet S Davis, William P
Macomber - who are present with two exceptions.
The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting
have proposed Edw J Tucker for Clerk, Henry R Sherman
for assistant clerk, Susan T Hoxie for Correspondent, and
George R Wood for Treasurer, and we appoint them to
serve in those positions, respectively for one year and until a
new appointment.
Our dear Friend, Rufus P King, with a minute from
Rufus P King from N. Carolina Western Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina, attended this
Meeting. His company and services have been acceptable
to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a
copy of this minute.
Jas J Cooper resigns his membership W Jasper Hadley, a minister from Wis rec'd as a Mi
We are informed, that James J Cooper, formerly a Minister in
Sandwich Mo Meeting, has resigned his membership in our
Society, and accepted a position as a Missionary under the
auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the
Congregational Church. Also that W Jasper Hadley, a minister
has been received a member of that Monthly Meeting, from

Iowa Yearly Meeting

The clerk is directed to extend to W. Casper Coale our grateful appreciation of his helpful services within our limits during his sojourn in this Quarterly Meeting

It is concluded to raise $50. for the use of this meeting, the ensuing year - and our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their proportion in the usual manner.

Our Treasurer is directed to send ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the use of the "Friends Meeting" - and also ten dollars to J J Walker, Boston for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

We appoint Edward Tucker to make the railway arrangements for the ensuing year.

The queries were read at this time

We appoint Thomas A Tripp and Sarah D Holmes as our auditing committee for the ensuing year.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, in New Bedford, in the first month 1915 - if the Lord permit

Attest. Edw'd Tucker Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford, First mo 14. 1915 — —

The representatives to this Meeting are, from Sandwich - Hannah S Benson, Chas Benson, Lois C Bowerman, Annie E Ewer.

Dartmouth - Robert H Potter, John Peirce, Betsey Peirce, Sam'l G Tidby, Hannah A Sherman.

Westport - Rachel D Macomber, Elizabeth W Gifford.

New Bedford - William Thompson, Edw Wilbur, Elizabeth G Wilbur, Edward B Heller and Abbie Hoag;

who are present except five. For the absence of two reasons are assigned.

The auditing committee have examined the accounts of the treasurer, which they find correct, showing a balance in his hands of $79.11 - which is satisfactory to us.

We appoint Annie E Ewer, Lucy J Gifford, William P

Meeting for W Casper Coale to express appreciation of his services

Contribution to Mass Federation of Churches

Macomber and Hattie F Macomber, to present to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, the name of a superintendent of Bible Schools, that of a Financial Secretary for the Quarterly Meeting, and nine representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Elvira A Haffard removed to Quarterly Mtg.

We are informed that Elvira A Hafford - a Minister - has removed from New Bedford Monthly Meeting to New York Yearly Meeting - also, that Rebecca H Smiley, a Member, and Minister of New Bedford Mo. Meeting, died 8 mo 21. 1914 in the 82d year.

Rebecca H Smiley d.

The queries were read at this time. The company and services of our Friends Harry R Hole and Jennie L Sykes, from Salem Quarterly Meeting, have been very acceptable to us at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in the 4th month next if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward J Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford 4 mo 8. 1915 - - -

The representatives to this Meeting are, from Sandwich - Annie E Ewer, Elda R Henderson, Emily S Childs, Mary E Bowerman, Elam Henderson.

Dartmouth. Maude L Gifford, Robert C Potter, Laura M Sidle, Phebe A Tomlin, John Priaulx -

Westport. Edw L Macomber, Hannah F Macomber.

New Bedford - Julia W Almy, Edna B Allen, Mary E Bowland, Richard Davis, Elizabeth G Wilbur: who are present, except three, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

Our Monthly Meetings have directed the payment of the amounts due to the Quarterly Meeting. Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Yearly Meeting the amount due from this Meeting.

We appoint Chloe G Bowerman, Hattie F Macomber, Sarah C Potter and Eaph J R Wood, to assist those Friends in straitened circumstances, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer, for the amount

requires.

The statistics were presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Susan J Thompson, as advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting - Sarah D Holmes as Superintendent of Bible Schools - and George R Wood, Jabez W Olney, Edw'd B Hillis, Elizabeth A Jeffords, Sophia E Macomber, George C Haviland, Hannah G Sherman, Elda R Henderson and Elam Henderson, as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint George R Wood and Samuel G Kirby as members of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee.

A summary on the state of the church (compiled from reports presented) was approved for the Yearly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee presented a report, at this time, which was interesting to us - and we appoint Edw'd L Macomber Sarah D Holmes Annie M Goddard Cynthia A Kirby, Sarah A Jeffords, Edw'd B Hillis, Adelaide V Wilbur Hannah S Smith, Lois H Bowerman and Annie E Eldridge, as a committee for that purpose for the ensuing year. Evangelistic Committee

An interesting report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Quarterly Meeting was read at this time.

A report for the Yearly Meeting was approved and the clerk directed to sign it on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting.

Summary of Statistics.

	Sandwich	Dartm.	Westport	New Bedford	Total.
No last yr	65	87	43	217	412
Add birth	1	1			2
" request		2		1	3
" certf	4				4
Los- death	1			4	5
" - certf.			4	1	5
	69	90	39	213	411 - This Year.

Males 173. Females 238. Und 21y - 52 Adults, 359 - Associate 33

Resident 292. Non-resid - 119. Between 6 and 21y. 42

In school - 38. Beyond grammar grade 18 In college past year 7 - One graduate from Wellesley Coll - Engaged in teaching part year 15. One graduate from professional school - Two graduates from High Schools or Academy.

Report on State of the Church.

I Spiritual Condition of the Membership

1. What are the evidences of a vital interest on the part of your members, in affairs of the meeting?

Ans Attendance at meetings for worship - financial support, and interest in the different departments of work -

2. How many of your members, at least occasionally, give vocal expression of a religious life in your meetings?

Ans. Perhaps 60

II. Attendance of the Members on Public Worship

3. What is the resident membership? 292

4. No of resident members who attend Meeting? Perhaps 150.

5. Account for the non attendance of resident members, who neglect their duty in this respect. Ans. Indifference, indifference - and preference for other churches.

6. What is the non resident membership? 119.

7. Do these attend public worship, where they live?

Ans. Quite a number do, but definite information is lacking.

III. Family Worship

8. No of Friends families in the community? Perhaps 135.

9. What proportion of them observe family worship? Probably 1/2.

IV - Conduct of Members.

10. Are all members fulfilling the requirements of the Discipline relative to outward conduct, as stated in the Queries (Discipline pp 57.58)? Ans. Not entirely all.

11. In what respect not? Ans. Some exceptions in oaths, liquors & finances.

12. If not, have the overseers done their duty? Ans. In part, but not to the desired extent.

V. Christian Work in which Members are engaged

13. What lines of work are carried on by your Meeting, and with what degree of success? Ans. Bible Schools. Peace, Temperance - Christian Endeavor. Home & Foreign Missions.

14. In what lines of particular religious or social service are your members engaged? Ans YMCA. YWCA - WCTU - fellowship groups - settlement work - Village Improvement Society - local charitable organizations.

15. To what extent are persons who are not members of your Meeting actively engaged in your work? Ans. To a considerable extent, especially in Peace Meetings, and social gatherings.

We conclude to meet at the usual time, in 7th month next, at Falmouth, if the Lord permit

Attest. Edward Teschemacher Clerk

7mo 1915.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth - 7mo 8. 1915 --

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich - Chas Benson - Matilda O Swift. Emily W Childs Eleanor S Bourne. Annie E Ewer & Albert S Bowerman.

Dartmouth - Maude A Gifford - Laura M Gidley. Eleanor M Howland. Lillian A Sherman.

Westport - Mabel E Macomber. Elizabeth A Gifford. Sophia E Macomber.

New Bedford - Geo R Wood. Edw B Hillis. Mary E Howland. William Thompson. who are present except two - for whose absence reasons were assigned.

The company and services of our dear Friend, Ada Elliott Lee, a Minister of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, who attended this Meeting with a certificate of unity from New Garden Quarterly Meeting, have been very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. Ada E Lee with a minute.

Our dear Friend, Mary S Reich attended this meeting, with a minute of introduction from Westminster and Longford Monthly Meeting, England. Her company and service have been very acceptable to us, Mary S Reich with minute

9mo 1915 — and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to this Yearly Meeting report, that all attended except one, who presented a reason for his absence.

We are informed, that the Yearly Meeting will require of this Meeting $98.00, which an assessment is directed to forward as usual. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to note minutes, Nos. 14, 18, 24, 40, 47, 60 of the Yearly Meeting minutes of the present year.

We appoint Elizabeth A Jeffrey, George R Wood, Virtue R Jeffrey, and Harry R Sherman to present to the next Quarterly Meeting names of a clerk, assistant clerk, correspondent, and Treasurer, for the year ensuing.

The queries were read at this time.

We conclude to meet at the usual time in Sandwich, in the tenth month, if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edwd J Tucker Clerk.

10mo 1915

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 10 mo 14- 1915 — The representatives to this Quarterly Meeting are, from Sandwich. Mary J Hoxie Emily Childs, Albert S Bowerman. Annie E Ewer. Marian C Atwood. From Dartmouth. Sarah H Potter. Maude A Jeffrey, Lizzie H Jones. Samuel G Gidley. From Westport. Samuel H Macomber. Elizabeth A Jeffrey. From New Bedford. William Thompson, William P Macomber, Julia A Almy, Elizabeth G Wilbur, and Esther R Pierce. Who are present, except two. For the absence of one a reason was assigned.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting have proposed, Edwd J Tucker for clerk. Harry R Sherman for assistant clerk. Susan J Hoxie for correspondent. & Geo R Wood for treasurer.

This Meeting unites with the proposition, and appoints them to serve in those positions respectively, for one year, or until a new appointment.

It is concluded to raise one thousand dollars for 265
this Meeting, the coming year - and our Monthly 10 mo 1915
Meetings are directed to send their proportions of
that amount, in the usual manner.
We appoint Thomas C Tripp and Sarah D Holmes, as
our auditing committee for the ensuing year.
We appoint Edward J Tucker to make the
railway arrangements for the coming year.
The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed
to pay ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly
Meeting, for the use of the Five Years Meeting.
The queries were read at this time.
We appoint Elizabeth C Eunson, Elwin Henderson,
Annie M Goddard & Elizabeth C Tefft to present to
our next Quarterly Meeting the name of a financial
secretary for the Quarterly Meeting, in accordance with
the recommendation of the finance committee of the
Yearly Meeting.
We conclude, with an acknowledgement of
Divine favor, to meet at New Bedford in First
Month 1916 - if the Lord permit.

Attest Edward J Tucker, Clerk.

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1 mo 1916.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at New Bedford First mo 13. 1916 —
Representatives to this Meeting are from
Sandwich - Thomas J Tefft, Samuel M Bowman,
Mary E Bowman, Emily S Childs, Annie E
Eunson.
Dartmouth - Frank H Smith, David H Potter,
Laura M Tilley, Eleanor M Howland
Westport - Elizabeth C Tefft, Samuel M Macomber.
New Bedford - William Thompson, Edith M Rice, Sarah L
Coggeshall, Julia C Wing, William P Macomber - who
are present. 14 Capt four for the absence of three Friends
were unique).

1 Mo 1916— The auditing committee have examined the Treasurers account, and find it correct, with a balance in the hands of $135.74-1 which is satisfactory to us.

Financial Secretary appointed. The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting have presented the name of Elda R Henderson for financial Secretary of this Quarterly Meeting, which we approve and appoint her to serve for the ensuing year

We appoint Julia W Elmy Hannah S Benson Mary C Sherman and Elizabeth A Gifford to present to the next Quarterly Meeting the name of an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Meeting, the name of a superintendent of Bible Schools, and nine representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Committee to consider change of location of 2 Mo in 10th Mo. We epst Monthly Meeting having requested this Meeting to take under consideration the question of changing the location of this Quarterly Meeting in the 10th month, we appoint Edw L Macomber, Elam Henderson Oscar G Morton William Thompson, Chas W Goddard Laura M Eddy, Elizabeth C Evans, Eliz th A Gifford and Sarah D Holmes to report their judgment in the matter to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The queries were read at this time.

Our dear Friend Alfred Moore, a minister from Smith Grove Quarterly Meeting has been acceptably present at this time.

We conclude to meet at New Bedford, in the fourth month next if the Lord permit.

Attest. Edward Townsend Clerks

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4 Mo 1916—

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford- 4 Mo 13- 1916——

The representatives to this Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich- Annie C Ewer, Emily W Chadwick, Mary C Benson. Elam Henderson.

Dartmouth - Robert C Potter, Lucy Hyatt, Lewis G Gidley, Annie S Cornell.

West Port - Hannah S Macomber, Hattie S Macomber Khali A Tolan -

New Bedford - Lee Rhoad, Edna B Tuttle, Julia Lemos and Adelaide Wilbur - all of whom are present.

Our Monthly Meetings have either paid or directed the payment of the amounts due to the Quarterly Meeting - and a warrant has been directed to pay the amount due to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Chloe G Bowerman Hattie S Macomber Sarah S Potter and Lee R Rhoad to assist those of our members, who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting, who are in straitened circumstances, and draw upon the Treasurer for the required amount The Statistics are presented, and directed to the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Susan S Thompson, as a delegate member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting - Sarah S Potter as superintendent of Rose Hill School - and William S Thompson, Oscar G Mosher, Emma M Almy, Lewis M Cook, Mabel Macomber, Edna R Tuttle, Edith Tidd and Edmund Anderson and Thomas S Brown as representatives to the Lewis Institute.

We appoint Mary R Sherman and Annie M Cook as members of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee.

One hundred dollars is directed to be paid to the use of the Manual Labor Education of Children.

A Summary or statistics of the church, compiled from reports of our Mo Meetings was read, and directed to the Yearly Meeting. Manual Labor of Children

The Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting presented an interesting report. We appoint Edna L Macomber, Sarah S Potter, Lewis M Tidd and, Cynthia A Almy, Sarah A Tripp, Edna B Tuttle, Adelaide U Wilbur, Hannah S Smith, Lois E Bowerman and Annie E Cook, as members of this committee for the following,

year. [illegible]

Minimum Basis of the Quarterly Meeting, as read at this time.

This Quarterly Meeting is united in laying before the Yearly Meeting a request, that a simple form of blank be employed in compiling the information required for the answers in the report on the state of the Church and Spiritual condition of the membership.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to take under consideration the subject of changing the location of this Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month, have proposed that the Quarterly Meeting of that date, be held in New Bedford for this year, the same hour 11.30 A.M. proceeds the Quarterly Meeting on Seventh day morning at 10.30 A.M. - the Yearly Meeting to be informed of this change - and we direct the Meeting of Ministers & Elders to prepare for us.

A report for the Yearly Meeting was approved.

Summary of Statistics.

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total
No. sittings	69	90	39	213	411
Births	2	1	1		4
By request	7		1		8
By certif.				11	11
Deaths	3	1	1	9	14
Dismissed by letter		1			1
	75	89	40	215	419

Males 183 - Females 236 - Under 21 yrs 66 - Adults 353

Non members 41 - Resident members 249 - Non resident 126.

Between 6 & 21 yrs 84 - In school part year 50 - Beyond grammar grade 27 - Graduating from High School or academy 3.

In college part year 8 - Graduating from College 1.

Engaged in teaching part year 13.

We conclude to meet at Falmouth, in Eleventh month next, if the Lord permit.

Attest: Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7mo 13. 1916.

The Clerk being absent Harry P Sherman was appointed Clerk for the day and Edward L Macomber assistant clerk.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Jane.

Sandwich - Hunting & Holman. Mary J Hoxie, Mary A B Blake, William P Burgess and Elizabeth C Emery.

Falmouth - Lillian A Sherman Louisa M Gifford, Lucy J Gifford and Frank H Smith

Westport - Sophia E Macomber Halah A Tobey Eugenia M Gifford

New Bedford - Mary E Rowland Adelaide L Dillingham Cynthia A Kirby Edward B Kelley who are present except three, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all attended except five some of whom presented reasons for absence.

Reappointed Orrin G Macomber Philip A Tripp Edward L Macomber and Elda Henderson a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and correspondent for the ensuing year.

The queries were read at this time.

Reappointed Cynthia A Kirby, Harry P Sherman and Edward L Macomber a committee to confer with the New Bedford Friends in regard to the dinner at the time of the holding the

Quarterly Meeting in 12th mo.
We direct the Executive Meeting to meet
the expense of the dinner
We conclude to meet at New Bedford
in the 12th month if the Lord permit
Henry R Sherman
Clerk for the day

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford 10mo-12th
1916
The clerk being absent Henry R Sherman
was appointed Clerk for the day and
Edward L Macomber assistant Clerk
The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting are from Sandwich
Annie E Ewer, Edna Henderson,
Albert S Sorgman, Eleanor C Sanne
Jackman the Lucy L Gifford, Robert H
Potter, John Shiandl, Frank H Smith
Laura M Tilley.
Dartmouth Samuel H Macomber,
Emma L Potter
New Bedford — William Thompson,
L. Flora Shaw, Exeter — Pierce, Edward
S Keller, Abram C Goddard,
who are present with one exception
the committee appointed at our last
Quarterly Meeting have proposed for Clerk
Henry R Sherman, assistant Clerk
Edward L Macomber, for correspondent
Susan F Hoxie for treasurer
George F Ford
This meeting united with this
nomination and they are appointed
to serve in these stations respectively

for one year or until a new appointment
This meeting is united with sorrow to
to Edmund Tucker in its deepest
regrets in the loss of his services
as clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
We instruct the clerk to convey to him
the following minute signed on behalf
of the meeting.
This meeting deeply regrets the loss
of the services rendered by Edmund
Edmund Tucker who for so long time
has served as its clerk.
His faithful and efficient services
have been much appreciated
It is concluded to raise $100 for this
meeting the coming year and our
Monthly Meetings are directed to send
their proportion of that amount in
the usual manner.
We appoint Thomas A Tripp and
Sarah D Hyman as an auditing
committee for the coming year.
The treasurer of this meeting
is directed to pay $10 to the Treasurer
of the Yearly Meeting for the use of
the Five Years Meeting.
The queries were read at this time
We appoint Annie E Ewer, Sarah
D Hamm, Abram C Goddard
and Elizabeth C Gifford to present
to our next Quarterly Meeting names
for a financial Secretary for the
Quarterly Meeting.
We conclude to meet at the usual
time in New Bedford in 1st month
next if the Lord permit.

Henry P Sherman
Clerk.

1mo 1917 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Ye ancient Bedford 11th mo 11th 1917

Representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich: Hannah S Benson, William Conner, Eleanor M Conner, Arnold F Gifford, Lizzie G Gifford, Laura Baker. Falmouth Lucy J Gifford, George H Howland, Lizzie K Adams, Ella W Gifford Westport, Elizabeth C Gifford, Emma F Potter, Ruth & Tennessee New Bedford Adelaide L Gilbert, Sarah D Holmes, Dr Simpson, Mary S Wood who are present except 3 the auditing committee have examined the account of the treasurer and find it correct with a balance in his hands of $136.08 which is satisfactory to us

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly meeting have presented the name of Alvaro C Goddard for financial Secretary of the Quarterly Meeting which we approve and appoint him to serve for the ensuing year.

We appoint Arnold F Gifford, Hannah S Benson, Rachel Potter and Julia Almy a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of an advisory member of the Foreign missionary Board of the Yearly meeting, the name of a Superintendent of Bible School and nine representatives to the Yearly Meeting

The queries were read at this time Edgar J Fenning a student at Hartford Theological Seminary and C Edward Nelson from Scituate R I are in attendance at this meeting

Their coming and services have been very
acceptable to us
This meeting unites in appointing Edward L Macomber
Abram C Goddard and Harry B Sherman
a committee to send to our Congressmen
and Senators the following resolution

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of The Friends
held at New Bedford, Mass.
Jan. 11, 1917.

By a unanimous vote, this meeting wishes to express our regret that, by your recently reported vote on legislation aimed to suppress the liquor traffic, you have appeared to favor the interests which desire the continuance of the legalized saloon in to United States.

Believing that you earnestly desire the highest welfare and prosperity of all our people, we hope that on the pending resolution for amendment to the Constitution, you will give your support towards placing this great and important question before the individual States for their action.

Harry B Sherman
Clerk

Was appointed Edward L Macomber
Elam Anderson, Sarah S Holmes
Elizabeth A Gifford, Hannah S Tenney
Abram C Goddard and Lucy F Gifford
a committee to consider the subject of
holding the Quarterly Meeting in 10 mo.
and report to our next Quarterly Meeting
to find time business coming before us
We conclude to meet at New Bedford
in 4th mo if the Lord permit
Harry B Sherman
Clerk.

4th mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th mo 12th 1917

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from

Sandwich. Edwin S Bowerman, Albert S Bowerman, Ida M Jones, Annie E Green, William H Bowne.

Dartmouth. Lucy L Gifford, Samuel G Gidley, Frank H Smith, Eleanor M Howland.

Dartmouth. Walter A Tobey, Eugenia M Gifford, Hattie F Macomber

New Bedford. Cynthia D Kirby, Adelaide C Kirby, Alpa Shaw, Mary E Howland, William Thompson who are present except two for whom absence reasons were given.

Our Monthly Meetings have either paid or directed the payment of the amounts given to the representatives and all answers have been directed to pay the amount due to the Yearly Meeting

Reappoint Edwin S Bowerman, Walter F Macomber, Jacob F Potter and George A Wood to committees of our subordinates who desire to attend Yearly Meeting who are in need of such and draw upon the treasury for the required amount

No Statistics were presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting

Summary of Statistics

	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Dartmouth	New Bedford	Total
Members	75	27	46	215	417
Births	1	1	1		3
Removals	4	3	2	6	17
Certificates			1		1

Deaths 3 1 0 1 5

no ages 78 91 45 45 48

no of males 187 no of females 242

under 21 65 adults 364

associate 49 Resident 308 non resident 121

Between 6-21 50 Unschool 46 Beyond

Common grade 23, Grad from High School 6

Grad from College 2 Non College 7

No Reading 17

Rec about Lucius F Plowden asking

interest of Friends Mission Board

Sarah H Shuter Clerk Belle Plain Io

Rec'd George F Wood, Mary E Rowland

Sarah N Coggeshall, Elizabeth H Smith,

Lucy J Gifford, Sophia E Macomber

Elizabeth A Gifford, Ida M Lorea

Annie E Green as representatives

of the Yearly Meeting with S. Flora

Shaw, Nathan G Shaw, Annie M.

Cook as alternates

Rec about George F Wood and Annie

E Ebra members of the Yearly Meeting

Library Committee

Amt Dearness is directed to forward

10 to the use of the Mon Federation

of Churches

A Summary on the State of the Church

compiled from reports of our monthly

meeting was read and directed

to the Yearly Meeting

The Evangelistic Committee of the

Quarterly Meeting reported an

interesting report

Rec about Edward L Macomber, Sarah

D Shuter, Annie L Smith, Edwin

Henderson, Laura L Bowman, Kennett

Square, Abram Goddard, Lucy J Gifford,

Annie E Green, Annie M Cook, as

members of this committee for the ensuing year.

Epes mentioned that a report of the Donations for Burying Ground Society was read at this time, & which for the yearly Meeting was allowed.

We are united in sending to the family of the late Dr. Edward Tucker the following resolutions of sympathy.

Being informed of the decease of Dr Edward Tucker who for many years has faithfully served this meeting as clerk being conscious of our loss and in sympathy with his bereaved family in the decease of so worthy a man given to us the testimony of his life & service and this meeting is united in sending to the family this expression of our sympathy and love.

This meeting requests that we send to U.S. Senator George E. Chamberlain author of the so called Chamberlain bill resolutions voicing our sentiments in regard to compulsory military service.

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they were in favor of holding the Quarterly Meeting in 10 mo at Standwich & the meeting united with this proposal.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Falmouth in 7th. mo of the 2nd present.

Harry G. Hammon
Clerk

7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7mo. 12 1917.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from

Sandwich - Edna F. Coleman
Viola Holman, Albert Bowerman
Ella M. Henderson, Annie E. Esser
Falmouth Sigmund G. Gidley
Lillian D. Sherman Philip

Dartmouth:- Emma J. Potter Marianna
Macomber
Dartmouth Adelaide Gilbert, Mary
E. Howland, Mary S. Wood, Sarah
Holmes who are present except
two.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report their attendance with one exception
Dr. absent Annie D. Cornell
Ella M. Henderson, Elizabeth C.
Gifford and Julia Almy a
committee to present to the next
Quarterly Meeting names of friends
for Clerk, assistant Clerks, Treasurer
and Correspondent for the year
ensuing.

The queries were read at this
time.

This meeting is united in appointing
William Thompson and Walter Almy
as a committee to investigate the condition
of the Quarterly Meeting records and
to act as they see fit in removing
said records to the vault at Moses
Brown School in Providence

We are united in sending to our Senators & Congressmen from this District petitions in regard to the suppression of the Liquor traffic.
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Sandwich in 10. mo. if the Lord permit.
Mary A Sherman
Clerk.

10 mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 4th 1917.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were from
Sandwich: Ida M Jones, Mary E Sherman, Alma Jones, Louis H Sherman, Orrin E Ewer, Wm. H Sherman
Lee: Helen C Lawrence, Eleanor M Haviland, Laura M Fielding.
Westport: Edward L Macomber
Quincy: Volatile
Fern Bedford: Ed. P Hilby, Elizabeth N. Also Edrludy L Bibbins who are present except five
For the absence of three reasons was assigned.
The assistant clerk being absent Elsie Henderson was appointed to serve in his place
The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting were instructed for Clerk Mary A Sherman for assistant clerk, Edward L Macomber, Treasurer, George F Wood, Correspondent, Susan H Hoxie.
The meeting unites with their and

they are appointed to serve in their
stations respectively for one year
It is concluded to have $90 for this
meeting the coming year and our
monthly meetings are directed to
send their proportions in the usual
manner.
We appoint Sarah D. Rivers and
John A. Cornell as an auditing
committee for the ensuing year
The treasurer of this meeting is
directed to pay to the treasurer of the
Yearly Meeting for the use of the Boys' Rally
a sum of money
sufficient to make our assessment
contributions amount to 10 pounds & if the
particular meeting do not raise the
amount
The queries were read at this
time.
We recommend that the members of
the Yearly Meeting Financial Committee,
attend to the duties of the Financial
Secretary for the coming year
No further business coming before
us we conclude our meeting to meet
at New Bedford on 1st Fourth next
if the Lord permit.

Harry R. Sherman
Clerk

1 mo 1918 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1 mo. 16/1918.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from:-
Sandwich; William F Borrow, Elam Hoxie, Mary E Borrowman Eleanor M Jones
Dartmouth; Lucy Gifford, Samuel G Sydney Phillips & Emily.
Westport; Azariah & Pennington Lizzie G Kenyon, Emma J Totten Elizabeth A Gifford
New Bedford; Lydia Thompson, Caroline Howard Julia A Adams Mary G Tuttle who are present except from 147
We appoint Annie E Borrow, Lucy Gifford, George A Wood and Sidney M Cook a committee to present for our next Quarterly Meeting the names of our advisory members of the foreign mission board of the Yearly Meeting, name of a Supt. of Bible School and time
Representatives to the Yearly Meeting the Queries were read at this time
We are united in extending to the Y.M.C.A. our sincere thanks for the use of their Hall in which our Quarterly Meeting was held
We instruct the clerk to send to Wm. J Macomber who has been for so long time a member of this Quarterly Meeting a message of love and sympathy
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford 4th mo. if the Lord will Henry R Sherman clerk.

4mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th mo 4th 1918.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich Abbie F Bowman Wm. F Bowne Ida C Jones Irving C Gifford Annie E Even. Falmouth Robert Allen Maude A Gifford Hannah R Smith Samuel C Gibbs Westport Hattie J Macomber Emma Hoag Amasa E Penney Jr. New Bedford Adelaide J Allen Wm. Thompson Cynthia A Kirby Elizabeth Dr Sabin, Elsie E Snider Abram C Goddard

Who are present at each of the Monthly Meetings have either paid or directed the payment of the amounts due the Quarterly Meeting and on treasurer has been directed by the same to the Yearly Meeting

Representatives Wm. F Bowne Hattie J Macomber Isaac F Cole and Abram C Goddard

George F Bowne & assistant Trustees of Moses Brown School

Edwin Ferguson, Elsie A Henderson

George F Bowne, Julia F Almy

Caroline S Jones Lucy F Gifford

Wm. Gifford, Emma L. Daly
Sophia E. Webster as representatives
to the Yearly Mtg.
Voted that George P. Wood and
Sophia E. Nichols be members of
the Yearly Mtg. Finance Comt. and
Caroline S. Jones and Wm. Gifford
as nominating committee.
The Treasurer is directed to forward
to the Mass. Federation of Women
a Summary on the State of the Church
compiled from reports of our Monthly
Meetings now read and directed to
the Yearly Mtg.
The Evangelistic Committee presented their
report also a report from the Woman
Foreign Mission Society
Wm appointed Edward L. Macomber,
Sarah F. Holmes, Anne E. Small
Cyrus Tripp & Kelly Elam Sanderson
Louis H. Jeremiah Hamlet Sloan
Alonzo Goddard Lucy J. Gifford
Anne E. Ivey and Annie M. Cook
as members of the Evangelistic committee
for the ensuing year
Minutes of the year read at this time
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at West Falmouth
in 7th mo if the Lord permit.
Sarah F. Thomas
Clerk.

Members

Mo. Summary	Last year 429	Associate members 47	
additions	9	Reinstated	283
Loss	21	"	184
members this year	417	Associate members	50
Males 180	Females 237	Res. of monthly	3
under 21 - 56	adults 361		

7mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at West Sandwich 7mo 11th 1915.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Sandwich. Annie E Wood Louise Borreman, Eleanor H Barnes Hannah H Keyes, Victor Holway Dartmouth. Launa M Godley Lillian A Thurman, Lucy H Gifford Eleanor B England. Dartford. Mabel G Macomber Eugenia H Gifford New Bedford. Cynthia B Kirby Alice Wood, Abram B Hillis Abram G Goddard who all present with exceptions the representatives to the Yearly Meeting except their attendance & present Annie M Cook Albert F Borreman Cynthia B Kirby and Abram G Goddard a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends for Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Correspondent and a Supt. of Mission Work for the ensuing year.

We appoint Sarah H Holway to serve a Supt. of Mission Work until our next Quarterly Meeting & Friends name one next at this time.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Sandwich 7th mo 10th next if the Lord permit.

Mary P Thurman
Clerk

10 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 10th 1718,
The clerk being absent Annie E Ernes is approved Clerk for the day
On account of the Epidemic no Friends from away are in attendance of this meeting and the minutes from the various Mon thly Meetings are not in the hands of the Clerk
The Epistles have been read and considered
Adjourned to meet at the usual time in New Bedford

Annie E Ernes
Clerk for the day

1919
1 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 9th 1919.
The representatives of the Quarterly Meeting are from
Sandwich: Lucy E Bowman
Elizabeth C Ernes, Albert F Bowman
Adelbert L Bowman
Easthamth: Lucy J Gifford, Frank H Smith, Zapha M Gidley,
Annie E Ernes
Dartmouth: Edwin M Gifford, Cyrus E Pennington, Elizabeth C Gifford
New Bedford: Cynthia C Gifford
Elizabeth B Gidley, Adams C Goddard
Mary E Vaux who are present eight
3.
We appoint Adams C Goddard
Edwin L Macomber Lucy A
Gifford and Annie E Ernes a
committee to transact the next

Quarterly Meeting the reports of
the various treasurers of the various
Mission Boards of the Yearly Meeting
were read & the Supt. of Bible School
and Young Friends Work reported to
the Yearly Meeting
The reports were read &
filed.
The Committee appointed to bring
forward names of persons to
serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk
Treasurer, Correspondent and
Supt of Mission work reported
the names of Mary S. Thomas
for Clerk, Edmund L. Mosgrove
Assistant Clerk, Geo. F. Hoag
Treasurer, Sidney H. Hoge correspondent
and Linda D. Haines as Supt.
of Mission Work.
The meeting united with this
and they are appointed to serve in
these positions respectively for the
ensuing year.
The auditing Committee have examined
the accounts of the Treasurer and
find correct with a balance in
their hands of $178.56 which is
satisfactorily reported.
Dr. Albert Hoge & Mahlon and
John C. Gurney are appointed
Committee for the ensuing year.
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at
New Bedford in 4th month, 1892

Mary S. Thomas
Clerk

1919

4 mo

at Lundy's Lane Friends Meeting
of Friends held at Pleasant
Plain [illegible]
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
were from:-
Fairbanks: Annie E Esser
Mary E Brennan, Wm F Bonne
Albert S Brennan,
Dunnville: Lillian A Sherman
Annie L Gould Emma M Gidley
Arthur Samuel H Macomber
Hattie F Macomber Mabel C C Ball,
Ben Bridgett, Edmund S Miller
Mary A White Elizabeth N Talbot
Esther R King who were present
at 3.

Our Monthly Meetings have
since said of discontinued the payment
of the amounts due the Yearly Meeting
Dec 31st Wm. H Barrow Hollis
F Macomber Sarah F Pollard and
Geo. R Wood assist those of our
members who desire to attend
Yearly Meeting & draw upon the
Treasury for the required amount
The Statutes have been amended
and direct the Yearly Meeting
to appoint Sarah F Pollard as
additional member of the Foreign
Mission Board, Harriet B Shaw
as Supt of Bible Schools and
Edwin F Macomber Anna M Cook
Emma Mary Annie E Esser, George
E Wood, Raymond G Sherman
Harriet B Shaw Samuel G Gidley
Oscar Morton as representatives
to the Yearly Mtg
As members of the Finance Com.

Annie E Ewer — Geo R Wood.

Edward L Macomber, Oscar G Morton as a nominating committee

A Summary of the State of the Church compiled from reports from our monthly Meetings was read and directed to the Yearly Mtg. Our Treasurer is directed to forward $10 to the Nat. Federation of Churches.

The Evangelistic committee presented their report and was appointed Edw L Macomber, Lucy H Wood, Lois B Brennan, Harriet B Thurston Cynthia A Kirby Sarah D Holmes Annie D Gowdy Annie E Ewer Annie M Cook as members of this committee

We have received a report from the Women's Foreign Missionary Board. The minutes were read at this time

A report to the Yearly Mtg was appointed

We appoint Edward Goddard E L Macomber a committee to read to our Friends resolutions relating our sentiments in regard to the League of Nations

We are united in requesting Oscar G Morton Edward E Goddard as committee to present to our next Yearly Mtg resolutions on the death of Wm Thompson and Abbie Dodge

Our dear friend F H Tomlinson attended this meeting with a minute of introduction from

Adjourned Mo Mtg

His services have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Mt Salem the 1st 7th mo next if the Lord permit.

Harry R Thomas
Clerk

Statistics

No members last year	407
Additions by birth	2
" request	2
Total additions	4
Loss by death	12
" Resignation	2
" Certificate	3
Total Loss	17
No of members this year	393

7mo 2d Sandwich Quarterly Mtg held
Friends held at Deaf Institute
7mo 10th 1919.
Rec'd the Quarterly Mtg of my
Sandwich Elizabeth C. Eppes
Alfred Bowerman, Lettie B
Wilford Agnes E Eppes
Hannah S Benny
Lantzmith Lucy Gifford Lewis
McKelby, Lillian Whitehead
Eleanor McCready Kennedy
Smith.
Western Samuel F Macomber
Nobel E Macomber Elizabeth
Wilson
Henry H Hoyt Lindsley Quigley
Esther Peary, Hannah Hayes
Mary E Holland, Ward Macomber
Alonzo Goddard who requested
Epistles
Read & Answered. Reports to the Yearly
Meeting received & approved
with five exceptions. For the
above cause & reasons laying over
the report to the Eighth Month
Elizabeth C. Eppes, Clerk pro tem
Lucy Gifford & Agnes E Eppes
Appointed Representatives to Yearly
Meeting Reports received & after
Queries & Answers read & Epistles
Considered & Minutes
Minutes made for the forwarding
Five years, were read & the
Same
The following resolutions on the deaths
of Wm. Hoxsey and Alfred Wood have
been presented and accepted by the meeting

It seems fitting that at this time a memorial should be made on the death of our dear friend William Thompson which occured in New Bedford in Eleventh Month last.

Hewas for many years a member and a recorded minister of this Quarterly Meeting, and of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and with his dear wife has given the church a loyal and unselfish service.

We miss his voice in these larger gatherings of the church for he was faithful to the leading of the Holy Spirit in the preaching of the Gospel, and in the business meeting his counsel and admonition was always appreciated. May there be raised up among us others who will be as faithful in there day and generation as he was in his.

Abbie Wood a beloved member of this Quarterly Meeting and of New Bedford Monthly Meeting was called from this earthly life in [illegible] month lastL.

We remember with grateful appreciation her service in the interests of the church - As a compiler and recorder of statistics her work valuable because of its accuracy.

Her constant attendance at the meetings for worship and business, the zeal and interest she manifested in the affairs of the church, are worthy of our notice and immitation.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Salem in 10th mo next if Lord permit

Henry W. Leeds
Clerk.

10mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10th mo 9th 1917

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich:- Lois B Sherman, Mary E Sherman, Jon & Bonnie, Annie E Esten.
Eastmanth:- Lillian A Sherman, Frank R Smith, Samuel G Gidley, Hannah S Smith
Meredith:- Hattie A Mackenzie, Mabel E [illegible] Elizabeth A Gifford
New Bedford:- Ed. B Gidley, Elizabeth G Gidley, Mary E Howland, Cynthia A Kirby, Harriet N Davis who are present except 6

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting have closed for Clerk Harry R Sherman, assist Clerk Edd L Mackenzie, Treasurer Geo R Boody, Correspondent Susan Hoxie Supt of Mission Work Sarah D Howes.

The meeting united with this report and they are appointed to serve in these positions respectively for one year or until another appointment

It is concluded to raise $100 for this meeting the coming year and our monthly meetings are directed to send their proportions in the usual manner.

We authorize our Treasurer to send forty Dollars to the Five Y.s. Mtg. The queries were read at this time.

We are united in sending to our Representatives in Congress protest against the proposed Bills providing for Compulsory Military

training of boys 15 yrs of age
We have present with us Wm J Cleaver
of Boonsboro Md. Evangelistic Supt for
this section
His company and services have been very
acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we
conclude to meet at New Bedford in
1st mo next if the Lord permit
Mary A Sherman
Clerk

1 mo 1920 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 8th 1920
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from
Sandwich: Eliza Pettee G Green, Mary E Borman, Esther B Gifford Chloe F. Borreman
Dartmouth: Lillian A Sherman Samuel G Tidby John A Cornell
Westport Hannah D Macomber, Hattie F Macomber Mabel B Ball
New Bedford Sarah D Holmes, Mary A Delita Carolyn S Jones, Lloyd Wright Abram E Hall who are present except 5 a reason being given for the absence of 4
By appointment George R Wood Annie M Cook Hannah G Sherman and Lois L Borreman a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of an advisory member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Mtg, name of Supt of Bible Schools, name of a Financial Secretary and representatives to the Yearly Mtg,
The auditors have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find it correct with a balance in his hands of $202.35 which is satisfactory to us.

Trustees of Sandwich Monthly Meeting

We appoint Emma M Almy & Sarah
D Holmes as an auditing committee
for the ensuing year.
The queries have been read and
considered in this meeting.
We are united in appointing Sarah
D Holmes to send to Truro
Monthly a message of love &
sympathy
We have present with us William J
Cleaver, Evangelistic Supt of this
Section of the Yearly Mtg with Charles
Wanner a minister from Fall River
This company and services have been
very acceptable to us
We find this business coming before
us concluded & meet at New Bedford
in 4th mo. next of the Lord's permit

Mary B Sherman
Clerk

4 mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford
4th mo 8th 1929
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from
Sandwich Victor B Gifford Albert S
Borreman Mary E Borreman Annie E Ewer
Dartmouth Hannah H Smith Samuel G Gidley
Annie L Gidley
Westport Hannah S Macomber Amara
Pennington Lizzie G Pennington
New Bedford Clara S Hartland
Alice H Macomber & by a duty G Wilbur
Sarah L Hoyt Harriet S Davis who
are present except 6
Our Monthly Meetings have either
paid or directed the payment of the
amounts due the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Wm. F Bowne, Walter F Macomber, Sarah F Potter, George R Wood to assist those of our members who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the requisite amount

The Statistics have been presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Emma Almy an advisory member of the Young Mission Band Alice E Macomber as Supt of Bible Schools

Lucy J Gifford, Sophia E Macomber, Abram C Goddard, Annie M Goddard, Julia Almy Emma Almy, George R Wood, Sarah F Holmes Oscar G Wilbur as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Julia Almy, Lucy J Gifford as a nominating Committee

Sarah F Holmes, George R Wood as members of the Finance Committee

A Summary of the State of the Church compiled from report from our Monthly Meetings was directed to the Yearly Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to forward $10 to Mass Federation of Christian Endeavor

The Evangelistic committee presented its report and re appointed as members of this committee Edward L Macomber Lucy J Gifford Lizzie L Bowman Harriet B Allen Cynthia A Kirby Sarah F Holmes Fannie L Cornell Annie E Ewer Annie M Cook

A report of the Yearly Meeting was approved

The Queries were read at this time

We have the presence of Robert H Day from Salem No Meeting and Charles Pessuro from Fall River
their company and services have been very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at West Falmouth in 7th mo next if the Lord permit

Harry R Sherman
Clerk

7mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7mo 8th 1920.
Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg are Sandwich — Lois H Sherman, Arnold — Gifford, D.M. & Bessie Annie E Eddy
Dartmouth, Frank H Smith, Hannah F Smith, Lama M Gidley, Robert Foltz
Westport Eugenia M Gifford, Mabel E Macomber
New Bedford, Alice Gardner Elizabeth B Tabor Clara S Copland, Alvina C Hadland, Edward B Allen also are present except Fire
The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report their attendance with one exception they are absent Oscar F Mosher, Annie M Cook Lois H Sherman and Lillian A Sherman a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of 4 winds to serve as Clerk Assistant Clerk Treasurer Correspondent and Supt of Mission Work for the year ensuing
The queries were read at this time
This meeting grants the request of New Bedford

[illegible] be changed from the 4th to the 3rd of the Day so as not to interfere with the Yearly Meeting
We appoint Elizabeth N Taber as a
Committee on Railway arrangements
Do further business coming before us we
conclude to meet at Sandwich in 10 mo
next if the Lord permit
Harry P Sherman
Clerk

10 mo.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10 mo 14th 1920
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
are from
Sandwich — Hannah P Benson, Mary
E Benson, Arnold J Gifford, Albert
J Brennan Annie E Eyer
Falmouth — Emma M Goddard
John A Gowell Sarah H Potter
Westfield Hattie H Macomber Ada S
Macomber Elizabeth C Gifford
New Bedford — Adelaide C Wilson
Alice Chadsey, Clara S Lombard
Edward D Hillyer who are present
except two, for the absence of one
a reason being given
The Committee appointed at our
last meeting to prepare for Clerk
Harry P Sherman, assistant clerk
Edward D Macomber, treasurer
George A Cook, Correspondent Susan
Hoxie Supt of Mission Work Sarah
S Holmes
The meeting unites with this report
and they are elected to serve in these
positions respectively until our next
appointment
It is concluded to raise $18.00 for the
meeting this coming year and our
monthly meetings are directed to

forward their proportions in the usual manner.

We appoint as Quarterly Meeting Select Bible Schools & fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Eliza Hartland Macomber.

The queries were read at this sitting.

Our dear friend Augustus T. Murray, a minister in unity with us having laid before this meeting a prospect of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting, this meeting endorses the action of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in granting him a minute and directs the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

This meeting endorses the action of the Permanent Board in continuing the Forward Movement of Friends.

The meeting is united in sending to Elizabeth H. Evans, a message of love and sympathy in her illness.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford in 1st mo. next if the Lord permit.

Harry P. Sherman
Clerk

1921

1 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 13th 1921
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Sandwich — Mary E Bowman, Victor B Gifford, Cecelia S Bowman, Arnold Gifford, Annie E Ewer.
Falmouth: — Lilian C Sherman, John C Cowell, Wm. T Ayer, Eleanor M Howland
Westport: — Amasa E Pennington, Lizzie C Pennington, Samuel H Macomber
New Bedford: — Chas F Howland, Walter C Legge, Mary E Howland, Edward B Hillers who are present.
Except from
Be appointed George T Wood, Annie M Cook, Annie T Cowell, Annie E Ewer a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of our Quarterly members of the Foreign Mission Board, the Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools and visiting Representatives to the Yearly Meeting. Also a nominating Committee and a finance Committee
The Auditors have examined the account of the Treasurer and find it correct with a balance in his hands of 327.08 which is satisfactory to us
Be appointed Emma M Almy and Sarah D Holmes an auditing committee for the ensuing year
The minutes were read & approved
Be and united in sending to Wm E Doak and Harry Scott Lodge members of the United States Senate an endorsement of the Borah Resolution urging disarmament
and appoint Harry B Freeman, Edward B Macomber and Elden H Mills a committee to draw up and send to them

the necessary resolution
Be appointed in sending Susan C
Thompson a Dan Yeoms Greeting and
instruct the Clerk to sign the same for the
Society
As for the time business coming before us
we conclude to meet at New Bedford
in 4th month next in the Lodge Room
Mary P Sherman
Clerk

4mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held in New Bedford 4th mo 14th 1921
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from,
Sandwich — Mary C Borman
Victor B Gifford, Albert T Borman
Annie C Carter
Taunton — Samuel G Tibbetts
Lucy A Gifford, Eunice L Cornell
Bedford Hattie F Macomber
Myrtle G Pennington Ada F
Macomber
New Bedford — Oscar G Wooton
Walter H Price Mary E Rimmel
Edward B Miller — Reg ays
Minutes except from the
absence of two reasons being given
Only Monthly Meetings have
either paid or directed the payment
of the amounts due the Yearly
Meeting.
Bedford, Mary C Gifford Jenny
A Hall Hattie F Macomber and
Albert T Borman to attend
three of our members who desire
to attend the Yearly Meeting and
draw on the Treasurer for the
required amount.

The Minutes were presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting
The report of Emma H Cleveland as Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board
Lois C Bowerman as Supt of Bible Schools
Julia Chase, Annie E Evans, Edward D Macomber, Thos Hyam, Lizzie B Gifford, George F Bond, Lucy G Bond, Elihu H Mills, Joseph D Holmes as any persons suitable to the Yearly Meeting
Also nominated Jon Annie E Evans Edward D Macomber
as Trustees Com. Sarah D Holmes George F Bond.
A Summary of the State of the Church compiled from reports of the monthly meetings was read and directed to the Yearly Meeting
One Program is directed to forward to the Mass. Federation of Churches
The Evangelistic Com. presented its report and the report as presented of the Committee Edward D Macomber Lucy G Gifford Lois H Bowman, Harriet B Allen Cynthia A Linby, Sarah D Holmes Annie D Cargill Annie E Evans Annie M Cook
A Report to the Yearly Meeting was adopted
The Queries were read at this time
We are united in sending to Sarah F. Potter Iowa Yearly Meeting

John Smith and wife - message of loving sympathy and request the Clerk to sign the same on our behalf

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at West Falmouth six months hence if the Lord permit.

Mary R Freeman
Clerk.

Twelfth Month 14th 1921. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth the 14th 1921, Rep'd the Quarterly Meeting as follows

Sandwich. Arnold & Gifford Annie E Gifford, Annie E Eames.

Falmouth:- Lucy E Gifford, Samuel E Gifford, Annie E Cornell, Lillian E Hoffman, Eleanor R Hoxsey

Dartmouth: Louise E Freeman, Mabel E Macomber, Edward L Macomber

New Bedford: Mary E Haviland, Clara Haviland and Edward E Miller, who are present except 6 by the absence of this report being given & the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting present this allowed with exceptions

Westport: Elizabeth A Gifford, George P Wood. Annie E Gifford and Annie E Eames a committee present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk Treasurer, Correspondent and Supt of Mission Work for the year ensuing.

The Meeting now read and considered
at this time
Decaffort Elizabeth D Tabor Treas
as a Committee on Railway Arrangements
Norfolk Business Conference as there is
no one to attend at Goodwick
in 10 mo of the Lord Friends
Harry R Sherman
Clerk.

10 mo (Of Goodwick Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Goodwick 10 mo
13th 1921
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
appointed
Goodwick:--Albert Borrowman, Annie
E Borrowman, Arnold [illegible], Hannah
J Berson
Lawrence th:- Frank N Smith, Ephlem
H Mills, Hannah D Smith, Samuel
G Gidley
Bedford: Hattie F Macomber Lois
L Freeman, Edward L Macomber
New Bedford: Edward D Fuller,
Elizabeth D Tabor, Agnes A Kirby
Abram C Goddard who are present
except 3 reasons being given for
the absence of 2
The Committee appointed at our
last meeting to confer for Clerk
Harry R Sherman, Asst Clerk E L
Macomber Treasurer George F Bodd
Corresponding Susan D Tabor Supt of
Mission Work Emma L Almy
The meeting unites with this report
and they are elected & serve in these
functions respectively until from thence
appointment.

It is concluded to raise $16.00 for the yearly meeting this year and our monthly meetings are directed to forward their proportions in the usual manner

Dear Friends in appointing a committee consisting of George R Hoag and Oscar G Morton to present to our next meeting suitable resolutions upon the death of our dear sister Hannah Tabor Thompson a minister from this meeting

The queries were read at this time

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford on 1st mo next if the Lord permit

Mary A Hoag
Clerk.

1922
1 mo

At Dartmouth Preparative Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 12 1922

Representatives to this meeting are from Dartmouth:- Lois H Borneman, Mary E Borneman, Albert S Borneman, Arnold Gifford, Nina B Gifford, Nelson D Gifford, Milton A Morley, Samuel G Giddey

Fairhaven:- Hattie F Macomber, Lois A Fearing, Samuel H Macomber

New Bedford, Abram C Goddard, Alice T Gardner, Edmund B Gifford, who are present except 4 for the absence of reasons being assigned

We appoint Mary A Gifford, Annie M Cook, Albert S Borneman and Oscar G Morton a committee to present at our next Quarterly Meeting names of an advisory member of the Friends Missionary Board of the Yearly Meeting

List of Bible Schools. Nine Preparative

Also a nominating committee and a finance committee

Owing to the death of our correspondent Susan F. Hope we are invited in instructing the committee previously appointed to include in their report the name of a friend for correspondent We are united in approving the appointment of a Standard Bearer in place of the committee previously appointed

We are united in sending to Sarah F. Holmes a message of love and sympathy in her sickness

The minutes were read at this time We have present with us Tom A Sykes Supt of the Evangelistic Work of this yearly Mtg & his services & remarks are very much appreciated by us

As no other business coming before us we conclude to meet at Mary Seffens in 5th mo next

Jane R Spencer
Clerk.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting to present resolutions on the death of Susan Tabor Thompson present the following

It seems quite impossible to find words that would adequately express the deep sense of appreciation we have with many others for this life so inspiring to us, so full of devotion and self sacrifice with ideals unwarped by the standards and such a love for our friends that found expression in countless deeds of helpful service, words of devotion true zeal for service, the church of the Lord Jesus Christ came first

as an agency in the hand of God whereby he could save lost souls & show forth the exaltation of his love for the salvation of men. I am for the years the servant & faithful minister and an ambassador of Christ.
Our profound loyalty to him is manifested in our conduct from the Bible
"How much of our christian work has been abortive because we have persisted in making out own plans instead of ascertaining what God would have us do and when & how he required our service
It is easier to talk or work for Christ than to give ourselves to him
It is easier to give to God our services than our hearts and our wills
As we repeat these words we realize that we are dead yet speaketh.
As we are met in regular session of Sandwich Lodge July 8th 1899 how well we remember Brother [illegible] countenance and the pleasant part she had in its deliberations the kindly face, the delightful humor and part of all the wonderful faculty she had in the forming of our by laws & rules & faithful in her service with charity for all with malice toward none & the right not to claim individuals & herself but to him who died that man might live.
May we follow in her steps as she followed Christ

Oscar G Morton
Geo G Bird

4th mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dog Bedford 4th mo 3rd 1902
Rep'd the Quarterly Meeting are as follows.
Sandwich Mary E Bowman Jos
E Bowman Arnold J Gifford
Amie E Ewer
Dartmouth Harry D Allen Hannah
A Sherman Hattie A Gifford
Helen A Lawton, Lillie E
Mosher, Elsie Cannon James Peckham
John A Cornell
Westport Samuel C Macomber Mary
J Petty Hattie F Macomber
New Bedford Oscar G Mosher Lydia M
A Kirby, Alice Gardner Esther R
Sisson who are present except 3
The Auditors have examined the
accounts of the Treasurer and find
correct with a balance in his hands
of 168.96 which is satisfactory to us
We appoint Emma N Kirby and
Sarah L Holmes as Auditors for
the year ensuing
And Monthly Meetings have either paid
or directed the payment of the account
due the Quarterly Meeting
We appoint Mary J Gifford George R
Wood, Hattie F Macomber and Albert
J Bowman a committee to assist those
of our Friends Members who desire to
attend the Yearly Meeting and examine
the Treasurer for the required amount
The Statistics have been presented
and directed to the Yearly Meeting
We appoint Emma N Kirby address
member of the foregoing Session Brief
Lois H Sherman Clerk of Fifth Solstols

Abram L Godda & Annie M Godard
Edward L Macomber Elden H Mills
Oscar G Morton Bertha A Morton
George M Hooks George P Lord
Gilbert M Gifford as Representatives
to the Yearly Meeting
Edward L Macomber Oscar G
Morton & as Nominating Com
George P Lord Sarah D Holmes
as a Finance Com.
Correspondent Minnie E Esty
Stewardship Chairman Sarah D Holmes
Our Treasurer is directed to forward
1800 to the Mass Federation of Churches
The Evangelistic Com. presented
its report and many of the
members of this Church
Edward L Macomber Supt
Lillian Hair Superintendent Manuel
Bill Alan Cynthia Esty Sarah
D Holmes Minnie E Comely Minnie
E Esty Minnie M Cook
The reports were read in this
meeting
On motion the Yearly Meeting
was adjourned
Edgar M Sturgis was invited
attended with a minute from
Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting
endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly
Meeting
His presence and services have
been very acceptable and we
direct the clerk to furnish him with
a copy of this minute
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at Mont Falcon th
in the next window from Harry R Holmes

7 mo

of Fundwich Quarterly Meeting
Friends held at Dover Hampshire
7 mo 13th 1922
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
are from Fundwich:
Mary E Borman Hannah F Benson
Winfield S Ford Albert Ewing
Lucinda Ewing Lillian C
Thurman Estella Ford Emma M
Gidley John A Corpell
Dorothy Henry E Davis Jennie Davis
Mabel E Macomber
New Bedford: Sarah F Hoffman Edna
Augustus Esther Ford Greenleaf
Howard Ida D. Fuller Mercy
Eliza 3
The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
report that they attended
Dr appointment Emma C Goddard Mary
E Howland Lillian C Thurman
Mabel E Macomber and Annie
E Eva - a committee to present to
the next Quarterly Meeting minutes
of Friends to serve as Clerk Assistant
Clerk Treasurer, Correspondent
and Keeper of Minute Book.
The reports they read and considered
at their time
Dr appointed Charles E Goodwin as
Committee on railway arrangements
No further business coming before
us we conclude to adjourn
Fundwich in 10th mo. Guidance presenting
Henry E Thurman
Clerk

10mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 12th
1922
Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting
are from Sandwich; Albert S Boyer Man
Willard B Gifford Hannah Benson
Annie E Ende
Dartmouth; Eleanor D Howland Lucy
A Gifford Emma D Gidley
Dartmouth Mabel E Macomber
Ada Macomber
New Bedford Adelaide D Allen Ida
Lyon Bertha Martin Mary B
Rickard who are present except 3
the committee appointed at our last
meeting for Clerk Harry
R Hoyman, asst clerk Edward
L Macomber, Treas. Geo. L Bond
Corrasponding Annie E Ende
Nantucket, Marion Dock, Emma D Almy
The meeting granted in the this
report and the appointed
were in their positions respectively
with the approval of Friends
It is concluded to raise $70.00
for the use of this Quarterly Meeting
this year and one Monthly Meetings
are directed to forward their proportion
in the usual manner
The queries were read and considered
in this meeting.
no in the business coming before us
We conclude to meet at New
Bedford in 1st mo next - 9th day
forenoon

Harry R Hoyman
Clerk

1923

1 mo 4th Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1mo 4th 1923
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
come from Sandwich: Mary E
Sherman, Annie E Roy, Lois H
Freeman
Dartmouth, Lillian G Shearman
Laura N Gidley Eleanor N Howland
Westport Hattie F Macomber Anna
M Gunn Lorie A Feeney
New Bedford Alice H Tripp Mary B
Lemos Olga G Bishop Alice J Gardner
Lydia H Magilvy who are present
except reason for the absence of any
being given
Westport Olga G Briston Annie M
Cook Lois H Freeman Herbert L Brock
a committee to present to our next Quarterly
Meeting names of an advisory
member of the Program Committee of
the Yearly meeting Supt of Bible Schools
Christian Representatives to the Yearly
meeting also a nominating committee and
a finance committee.
The auditors have examined the accounts
of the treasurer and find it correct
with a balance in his hands of 48.18
which is satisfactory
Westport Sarah B Holmes and Emma M
Almy are auditing committee for the
ensuing year
The minutes have been read and
considered in this meeting
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at New
Bedford in 4th mo of the Lord's moon

Mary E Sherman
Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Deer Delight 4th
mo 12th 1923
Left the Quarterly Meeting out of unity
Sandwich Albert S Bowman Mary E
Bowman Lois H Bowman
Barnstable Lillian C Sherman Milton
N Bodfish Samuel L Gidley
Westport Hannah S Macomber Hattie
F Macomber Susan A Briggs
New Bedford Gertrude H Lemos
Clara S Hyrland Lucy M Cummings
Acushnet Bodfish who are present
except 4 reasons being given for
the absence of [illegible].
Our Monthly Meetings have civility
paid & directed the payment of the
annual due the Quarterly Meeting
Deceased Mary S Gifford Caleb E
Bodfish George C Bodfish Visiting
Committee absent those of our
members who desire & attend
the Yearly Meeting and draw upon
the Treasurer for the desired amount
The Statistics have been presented
and directed & the Yearly Meeting
Be sent out as Represented before the
Yearly Meeting.
Caleb S Gifford, Edith Westgate
Sarah J Holmes Annie E Cox
George S Gifford Lois H Bowman
Julia S Abbey Lucy C Gifford
Edward L Macomber
We appoint Emma M Abbey as
a delegate representative of the foregoing
minute Lois H Bowman
Supt of Bible Schools
Assistant Clerk

Hobart D Doolittle Lois L Sherman
as a primary from George F Doolittle
Sarah D Colvin
Correspondent Annie E Rose
The Evangelical Committee transacted
its appointed business as follows Members
of the Committee Edward L Macomber
Lucy Griffith Lois L Sherman
Hobart D Doolittle
The appointed Yearly Meeting was
opened
The Queries were read in this
meeting
Our dear Friend Annie D Mendenhall
a minister of the gospel is present with
us minister of unity from Cleveland
Ohio Unity of Friends Her company and
gospel labors have been very satisfactory
to us and we direct the Clerk to furnish
her with a copy of this minute signed
on our behalf
Our dear friend Edith Baird an Elder
in Cleveland Ohio Unity is also present
with a minute from Cleveland Ohio Unity
Her company and services have been
very acceptable to us and we direct
the Clerk to furnish her with a copy of
this minute signed on our behalf
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at Derby Adjourned
in time of the Last Session
Harry L Sherman
Clerk

Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at East Falmouth 7th mo 12th 1923
Present at the meeting as Friends
Sandwich: Elizabeth H Crowell Mary C
Lane Lydia Dillingham Lawrence Spruce
E Rose Gilbert S Bowerman
Dartmouth: Lillian C Sherman Hannah
L Smith Laura M Sidley Robert H
Potter
Westport Hannah S Macomber Ada
S Macomber Lois A Freeman
New Bedford: Alma H Goddard Bessie H
Harlow George P Wood Bertha C
Wood who are present appointed
the Representatives to the Yearly
Meeting & part they attended
Read & part Sarah L Holmes Annie
M Cook Edith Westgate Virtue B
Griffith a committee to present at
our next Quarterly Meeting names
of Friends to serve as Clerk assist Clerk
Treasurer and Right of Visiting Book
Westport Chairs & Gardner
a committee on Railway Arrangements
The minutes were read and
considered in this meeting
Caroline M Woodman Elder of Chappaqua
Monthly Meeting of New York Yearly
Meeting of Friends who has been here
laboring in Europe in connection with
the Friends Service Committee
attended this meeting. Her company and
services have been very acceptable
to us
We are united in instructing the
Clerk to send to Edmund B Miller
one of our Friends a message of
sympathy and love signed on our behalf

Many Friends informed that one of our members, Rachel Mosher was a minister & Christ pre[illegible] her Shepherd who careth for his own" No further business coming before us we conclude & meet at Sandwich in 10 mo next if the Lord permit.

Mary R Sherman
Clerk

10 mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 11th 1923
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
Sandwich: Elizabeth G Chamell, Lois H Sherman, Hannah F Benson, Lydia B Lamarque, Arnold J Hoffses, Annie E Hoge
Dartmouth: Mary R Sherman, Eleanor M Howland, Samuel J Gifford
Dartmouth: Virginia M Hoffses, Cattie Macomber
New Bedford: Elizabeth D Tabor, Cynthia A Kirby, Lucy M Emmons, Virginia C Haddad, Adelaide L Kirby who are present except 2 for absence of whom reason was given
The committee appointed at our last meeting not being ready report clerk, asst clerk, treasurer, correspondent and visitor of missing work to whom are continued until our next meeting
It is concluded to give $75.00 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting this year and our monthly meetings are directed & forward their proportions in the usual manner
The minutes were read and

Concluded in this meeting
to request advice changing the time
of holding the Quarterly Meeting in 7th
and 10th mo from 11.30 to 11 o'clock
We have present 2 delegates who
attended the Eastern States Conference
of young Friends held at Westtown
Penna. they gave an interesting account
of the Conference
We have heard the Clerk of the
Evangelistic and Church Extension Com
Haverford Folger also 2 of the
Visiting Committee Thomas Dodd and
Charles Warner
Their company and services have been
very acceptable to us
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at New
Bedford in 1st mo next of the
usual hour

Henry R Thomas
Clerk

1924
1mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at New
Bedford 1st mo 10th 1924
Part of the Quarterly Meeting are
from Sandwich — Arnold
Clifford, William & Roy Allen &
Robinson L Lolia & Lawrence
Dartmouth Lydia Ann Eggleston & Mattie
W Bowen Samuel G Gidley Robert
H Potter
Dartmouth — Eugenia M Gifford Hattie
F Macomber Thomas E Hemingway
New Bedford Oscar F Wilbur
Robert C Hathaway — Cynthia C
Shiloh Elizabeth P Dalby — visitors

present except two
The committee appointed to bring forward
names of Friends to serve as Clerk
asst. clerk, Treasurer correspondent
and Supt. of Missing Books report
the names of Henry [illegible]
clerk, Edward L Macomber asst.
clerk, Treasurer George F Hoag
Correspondent Annie E Rose
Supt of Missing Work & Mrs. Almy
Dr white with this report and they
are appointed & serve in these positions
respectively until further appointment
Dr appointed Ascadia Mathews Annie M
Cook Annie E Rose and Henry F Sherman
a committee to present to our next
meeting names of an advisory member of
the Foreign Missionary Board of the Yearly
Meeting, Supt of Bible Schools
Mine Representative to the Yearly
Meeting also a nominating com.
and a finance committee
The auditors have examined the account
of the Treasurer and find it correct
with a balance in his hands of 2.01
which is satisfactory to us
Dr appointed Edmund D Almy and
Sarah L Holmes an auditing com.
for the ensuing year
The report was read and considered
in this meeting.
Edwin D Pettibone Supt of Nebraska
Yearly Meeting of Friends with his
wife Mary Pettibone attended this
meeting. Their ministry and company
have been very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at New Bedford

in 4th mo next if the Lord permit
Harry R Sherman
Clerk

4mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford
4mo 10th 1924
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
from Sandwich Albert F Bowerman
Arnold Gifford Elizabeth Crowell
William J Rose Louis H Sherman
Dartmouth Emma E Jennings Fannie C
Macomber Ada Macomber
Dartmouth Lillian A Sherman Fannie
L Tidley John A Cornell
New Bedford: Mary E Howland
George R Wood Agnes E Howland
Albert K Wood who are present 4 of us
3 for the absence of 2 reasons being
given
One Monthly Meetings have either
paid or declared the payment of the
amount due the Quarterly Meeting
Present George R Wood Lucie B
Gifford Edward M Howland Emma M.
Cornell Except those of two members in
straitened circumstances who desire to
attend the Yearly Meeting and draw upon
the Treasury for the paying of amount.
Epistles have been received
and directed to the Yearly Meeting
Present our Representatives to
the Yearly Meeting Emma E Jennings
George R Wood Ralph D Holmes
Edith Brayton Myrtle Nye
Edmund R Macomber Edna G
Gifford Lorana Dexter Julia H
Almy

Voted that Emma L. Merry address
meeting of the Woman's Union Board
Lois H. Freeman Supt of Bible Schools
Nominating Com. Judith Mary Edith
Restgate
Finance Com. George P. Bond, Sarah
D. Holmes
The Executive Committee presented its
report and re appointed members of
the Committee Edward P. Macomber
Lucy Giffin Lois H. Freeman Hannah
B. Shand Cynthia W. Sturtevant Sarah D.
Holmes Mary D. Cornell Emma E. Rogers
Emma M. Cook
Report of the Yearly Meeting was
accepted
The Queries were read and considered in this
meeting
Voted that Lois H. Freeman Abram C.
Goddard & George P. Bond a committee

We have present with us Prof Henry
Blanchard with his wife of Haverford
University Eng. Supt
Charles Evans of the Southern District of
New England
Their presence and services have been very
acceptable to us
No further business coming before us
we concluded to meet at Dight Falmouth
in Two weeks if the Lord permit

Henry P. Sherman
Clerk

7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Park Lodge 7mo 6th 1824
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
at Sandwich — Mary Lamb
Lydia S Lamson Mary
E Bunker Wm. Jr Eliza
G Burrell Abiah F Bowerman
Prof Tr Mabel E Macomber
Edmund T Meader Lois G
Tearney
Sarah M Tr Beth H Allen
Elizabeth H Nancy Lamb Jr
Tidbey
Mary Bedford — Ch. L Mabry
Chas G Hawkins Mary E Lovland
Ethel Bastgate — who all present
with our epistles to the absent of
which reasons was given
The Representatives of the Yearly
Meeting report their attendance
with our epistles for which
absence reason was given
The committee appointed at this
Quarterly Meeting recommend that
a Quarterly Meeting School be held
School be appointed by the
Quarterly Meeting in 4th month
a report of the Bible Classes in the
Quarterly Mtg shows their conductors
and progress
The Queries were read & answered
considered in this meeting
Representatives in in sheeting the
Clerk of the Meeting an Minute of
Oversight of the Quarterly Meeting
to purchase a record book and
draw upon the Treasurer for the

required against
Persons present in the use Clear
manner of talking Evangelist
subjects & Christian Doctrine England
and Ireland in favor of
Hartford Theological Seminary
to join actively as Parts of allen
Beck for the Summer months.
Their prayers and Gospel messages
have been helpful to us
No further business coming before
us we endeavor to meet at
Sandwich in 10 mo next the
2nd present

Henry P Sherman
Clerk.

10 mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 9th
1924
Present the Quarterly Meeting appointed
Sandwich Arnold J Gifford
Lydia E Lamson Albert F Bowman
Mary E Dornan Mary A Lamb and
Daniel Lee
West Port Hattie F Macomber Harry
E Dunn
Dartmouth Frank H Smith Elizabeth
H Allen Eleanor M Howland Samuel G
Gidley
New Bedford Agnes Thurston A Kirby
Esther R Price Mary Emma Howland
Geo A Wood Thomas A Rich
who are present with the exceptions
of the first Eleanor G Goddard
Albert F Bowman Edward E
Macomber Eleanor M Howland
a committee present to unite

Quarterly Meeting names of Friends
Treasurer, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Superintendent
of Burying ground
Also concluded to pay $4.75.00 for the
use of the Quarterly Meetings this
year
Our Monthly Meetings are directed
to forward their proportions in the
usual manner
The Queries were read and considered
in their previous
We have present with us Edwin
Henderson a minister from
Lowell Canada
Thomas D. Joyce a minister from
New Bedford
This Quarterly Meeting and Company have
been accepted to
Our next Quarterly Meeting coming to Lowell
We conclude to meet at New Bedford
in 1st month next 11th day 1st Friday

Edwin Thomas
Clerk

1925

1 mo

At Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 8th 1925

Representative Quarterly Meeting
are from Dartmouth — Annie E Tripp
Alfred S Brownell Annie J Gifford
Lillian J Tripp Lizzie H Brownell
Dartmouth — Lillian G Sherman Frank H
Smith John A Cornell Samuel G Gidley
Bradford E Rogers M Gifford Hattie A
Makepeace Robert A Gifford
New Bedford, Annie M Goddard Lucy
M Cummings Samuel S Davis Thomas A Tripp
who are present except five reason for
the absence of two being given.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly
Meeting for the purpose of Clerking & Clerk
assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Correspondent
and Supt of Minister Work not being ready
to report and the members of that committee being
absent we appoint Mary S Gifford and
Annie M Cook & that committee are
request the committee to retire and bring
forward its report at this meeting
The Committee report the names of Harry
A Sherman for Clerk Edmund B Rogers
Asst Clerk Geo F Bond Treasurer
Annie E Tripp Correspondent Jennie M Gifford
Supt of Minister Work

Be united with this report and they are
appointed to serve in their several respectively
offices for the ensuing year

We appoint Stephen A Tripp Annie M
Cook Harry A Sherman Arthur E Tripp
a committee to present to our next
meeting names of an additional member
of the Foreign Mission Board of the
Yearly Meeting.

Supt of Bible Schools Nine Representatives
to the Yearly Mtg also a Nominating
Committee for Literary Com.
The Auditors have examined the acct
of the Treas. and find it correct with
a bal of $39.34 which is satisfactory
to us
Signed Thomas A Tufts and
Sarah D Holmes on auditing com
for the ensuing year
The Minutes were read and considered
in this meeting
Read in regard to the following Communication
The Bible School Conference of Friends
Quarterly Meeting visiting from the
way for a more general and more
thoughtful use of the evening before the
Quarterly Meeting which is held in
New Bedford Providence & Worcester
It is recommended by this meeting and to them
are its work and records to the
Quarterly Mtg.
Read again in taking over the work
and records of the Bible School Conference
and are united in asking the former
officers of the Conference to arrange for
the Conference at the usual time of
the year. By being the committee of the next Quarterly Mtg
We have present with us Edgar
Nicholson of Darlington S.C. Assistant
Secretary of the National Council for
the Prevention of War
Chas. Mezzie from Scotland Thomas Kerr
England Bertha D Smith of Grindleton
Miss Mary Magee Pastor of Allens Neck
Abram C Goddard and Oscar G Mabry
of N B Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ellen A Minister of Springfield Mass

their company and service have been very acceptable to us

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford in 4th mo next & the Lord permit

Harvey S Hoxie
Clerk

4mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th mo 9th 1925 -
Present the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich Dorcas Hoxe, Lydia S Lawrence Arnold Alfred Lora H Brennan Dartmouth Frank H Smith, Mary E Davol John A Conrad Lucy L Gifford Samuel L Gidley Milton M Mosher Westport, Eugene M Gifford Hattie F Macomber Henry E Davis New Bedford, Oscar L Mosher, Sarah L Holder Elsie L Hardy, Robert A Hathaway who are present except 6 a reason being given for the absence of one Monthly Meeting either paid or share of the payment of the amounts due the Quarterly Meeting

Appointments Albert L Brennan Henry A Price Thompson, Elizabeth G Gifford Elizabeth T Price a committee to assist those of our members in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the Yearly Meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the required amount

The statistics have been presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting

Are absent as our Representatives to the Yearly Mtg. Annie E Lee Geo A Davol Hannah L Hathaway Edward C Macomber Lucy L Gifford Virginia S Gifford Lucy Cummings Edith Hedgate Julia L Hathaway

We appoint Jennie D Gifford as delegate to the Foreign Mission Board
Supt. of Bible Schools Lois H Brennan
As a nominating Com. Edward L Woolman, Edith Dealy
Finance Com. Leo L Bond Sarah D Holmes
The Evangelistic Committee presented its report which is satisfactory to us and we appoint as a committee for the year ensuing, Edward L Woolman Lucy J Gifford Lois H Bozeman Harriet Hoffman Cynthia D Kirby Sarah D Holmes Jennie D Cornell Annie E Rose Annie M Cook
The report of the Yearly Mtg was approved
The report of the Com to consider proposed changes in the relations of the Quarterly Meeting to the Bible School work within its limits, would recommend (1) that the person designated as Bible School Superintendent for the Quarterly Meeting be also chairman of a Bible School Committee so chosen that each monthly Meeting shall be represented; (2) would also recommend that the Superintendent of B. S. or the Committee make a report to the Quarterly Meeting once each year covering all the information called for by the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Bible School or by the Yearly Meeting and such other information as they wish to include.
(3) We recommend that as often as it seems advisable the Superintendent or the Committee on Bible Schools secure the assistance of qualified persons and arrange for the presentation of such phases of the work or needs of the schools as are most valuable to the work, either in the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting or at a special Meeting appointed for the purpose.
(4) We recommend that the ~~arrangement~~ for special Meetings in connection with the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting to present the work of Bible Schools be ~~left in care of~~ a Committee which we recommend that the Quarterly Meeting ~~to~~ appoint, for the purpose of arranging such matters. The Committee of arrangements last proposed might be called on by the Evangelistic Committee or, by the Superintendent of Foreign Mission Work, for arranging suitable opportunity to present their special work or to give notice throughout the Quarterly Meeting, before the date of the Meeting of any visiting ministers that are expected, with such arrangements for special meetings and subjects as they have approved.
The meeting approves of this report and the Committee representing the

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special
to be approved by

Bible Schools of the Town Yearly Meeting
were appointed Lin H Brennan Alice
Cornell M Cook Mary E Davis, Emma
Rose, Ida J Tyler Alice C Macomber
As a committee on arrangements
Harry T Sherman Edward L Macomber
Louise C Brennan Jennie D Gifford Abram
C Goddard

Be sure had ~~Reported~~ from the Supt
of Mission Work and Supt. of Bible
Schools which are satisfactory to us
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at West Falmouth
in 7th mo. 4th day next

Harry T. Sherman
Clerk

7 mo At a Quarterly Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at West Falmouth
7mo 9th 1920.
Present Julia A Hall Quarterly Clerk.
in the Chair
Elizabeth F Cornell Lydia D
Chadwick Hannah F Brown. Dorcas
Tripp Emma C Tripp
Testimonies: Samuel F Tripp Harry T
Sherman John A Cornell Bertha L
Smith Rodney A Fish Philip D Mosher
Epistles: Elizabeth A Hall. Edward L
Macomber
New Overseers: Robert A Hathaway
Anna G Winslow Adelaide L Tilton
Mary B Lewis who are present, each
signed

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report
their attendance with one exception
Reports of visits Hannah F Brown Lucy
Gifford Lin H Brennan after a de

Macomber a committee to present to our next meeting. Nothing manifested to appear as Clerk. Asst Clerk & Treasurer, Librarian & Supt. of Music Book Library was read and considered in this meeting.

Bro Lane brought up the Thomas J. Bailey & Providence R.R. Monthly Mtg. & Women Friends Mtg. Bro Mtg Yearly Mtg. Daniel D. Brown Pastor of Central Village Meeting Bro Mtg and Seth D. Smith Pastor of Fellowship Falmouth Bro Mtg.

The Company & Spring Grove Farm were severally read.

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Sandwich in 10th mo of the Yearly Meeting

Mary F. Thomas
Clerk.

10 mo

At Frankfort Quarterly Meeting held at Frankfort 10 mo 5th 1920
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are
Frankfort, Elbetta G Conrad, Mary E
Land, Mary E Bowman, Lydia A
Lamunyon, Wm J Rog Conrad, Effie
Lois H Bowerman
Deerfield, Lillian Bowman, Wm J
Conrad, Robert K Potter, Samuel D Colby
Bedford, Hattie A Macauley, Emma Davis
New Salem, Abram C Goddard, Mary
E Hartland, Lydia Conrad, Lucy Osborn
who are all present
The Committee appointed at our last
meeting for Parkers Creek, Henry R
Brannon, Elbert Beck & Rhoda Peters
have Geo. T Doop, Grace Indut
Bruce E Ivey, Dennis D Ivey
Infant Mission, Bark, Lois H
Bozarth, Infant Fifty Schools
The Min. united with this report
and they are approved & were in their
functions received for the ensuing year
It is concluded to pay $25.00 to the
use of the Quarterly Meeting this year and
the Treasury Minutes say there be retained
three dollars for the ensuing year.
The queries were read and considered
in this meeting
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at New Salem in
1st month next if the Lord permit
Henry R Brannon
Clerk

Minutes of Sudnick Sunday Meeting
held this 8th day of May 1926
Representatives & the Sunday Meeting was
Sudnick, Lydia & Lawrence Way &
Bonnett, Elmer & Ira Conrad & Gifford
& Ira, Ira
Southworth, Della W. Gifford Robin &
Grace & Samuel & Hilda Edwards Mr
Hinkle
Bolton & Hattie & Wheeler & Pickett
& Effie
Van Bebber, Emma M Almy Lucy &
Horace & Lucy M Burnett Thomas
& Mary Robinson Margaret Everett, 3
Rev Short & Grace & Minnie Tim
Minnie & Gifford Sarah A Gifford
Lydia & Florence & Conrad Bennett &
Mrs. Nellie Sudnick Mrs. names of our
visiting members & the Foreign Missionary
Board of the Yearly Mtg. Schools, Indian Affairs & the visiting Committee
& Reminding them on Our Primary Committee
Reading for Summer Session of Haverford
the Summer Term & Gifford with a
Feeling in his heart & Will work
in Interest & Effort
Bro Bennett Sudnick & Hickman Bro.
& Chris & Ira Conrad to the
Evening Session
Discussions were read and considered
in this mtg.
Business meeting Yearly & Quarterly
& Trimonthly Mtg. D. Sudnick
Mtg. Elmer Hutchinson & Grant Gomath
this Joint meeting & Conference Com-
mittee Report
Report of the Treasurer - 2 Copies
of the new Yearly meeting for the use of

the Clerk of the County Ct to pay
for the use of the Clerk of the Ct to be
Insert 2 Viewers
Inserted Minutes coming to pay
for the Court house and not in Dr Book
in the Ct. no vote to the contrary.
Hang & Pugh
Clerk.

Insert At Landrick Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Deer Creek the 11th day
of 11th Mo
"Between Valentine & Elizabeth Pugh
Landrick Luther & Lydia L
Lamar Mary E Hammond Emma E
Roe, Albert L Foreman Elizabeth J Cornell
Lafayette Robert H Talbot Samuel L
Bailey Eleanor H Hamlin Ella A Gifford
John A Cornell.
Resigned Robert A Gifford Hattie F
Mahoney.
Dear Bedford. Oscar C Hollins Geo P Root
Eager E Hurland Alice L Gardner
who are present except five reasons
for the absence of one thing given
One Monthly Mtgs have petitioned
or directed the payment of the annuity
the Quarterly Mtgs
Dec of Jonathan Pugh Mary Luther B
Gifford Mary L Gifford Elizabeth A
Gifford a Committee appointed those of
our Friends in distressed circumstances
who decide to allow the Yearly Mtg
and draw upon the Treasurer for
the required amount
The Statutes have been framed
and directed to the Yearly Mtg.

Deerfoot assn. represented by the
Capt. Mtg. George J. Bray Jacob S.
Rodgers Billy Bryant Granville Lester
Brown Jos. Cupid & Ike Seeley & Smiley
Edna J. Lyons Johnnie Small
Deerfoot Henry D. Gibbs declaring
minutes of the previous meeting
Lois H. Brennan Hugh J. Bill Jackson
Browning Wm. Dan Pike Ray Busby & Smith
Fergus Wm. Ike J. Bray Jacob S. Rodgers
The Executive Committee presented the
name Brodie & Zahniser for the
Deerfoot assn. Company date Jan 1st
1911 Chas. Cuppy Edward L. Mathews
Ralph J. Frank Lois H. Brennan
Hugh J. Bill Jackson Jacob S. Rodgers
Dan Pike Ray Busby Wm. Fergus
Ike J. Bray Seeley & Smiley Wm.
Brodie & Zahniser Deerfoot Assn.
Company
Permission to be left to Billy Brown
and Vivian Dye to go home
Ike Bray and Jacob S. Rodgers
to be excused from meeting
Goldie Brown Lois H. Brennan
Edward L. Mathews
Harry Brown
Chief Deerfoot Edgar Hartman accepted
Delegate Billy Bryant Deerfoot
Delegate Billy Bryant Deerfoot
Assn. Minutes read and approved
Ike Bray Jacob S. Rodgers
Ike Bray Jacob S. Rodgers
Carolina Bird Wm. Fergus Ohio Mtg
Chippewa
Mary Cain Lynn Mo Mtg also attended
the meeting of the Company Lois H. Brennan

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [

The grievances read in this meeting
so far this business committee will
reconclude & meet at Sandwich
in Fall, no report of the Log
Transit.

Harry A Freeman
Clerk.

Town of Sandwich, Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Sandwich
Mass 12th 1926.

Pub & the Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Sandwich, Arnold, Gifford, Dunn
Rose Eliza Baker, Elizabeth G
Hemwell, Lydia D Lawrence
Samuel, Martin A Gifford, Samuel
G Gidley, Eric D Cornell, Lincoln
Gifford, Lauriston L Cornell
Adelbert, Hattie F Macomber, Myrna
L Dyer
New Bedford, Orcutt & Morton
Farm, Homer, Fairhaven, Spring
Grant & Hathaway, who are present
except two

The committee appointed at the
last Quarterly Meeting to close
a clerk assist clerk, Samuel
correspondent and Esther minister
notes report for clerk Harry
A Freeman assistant clerk, Edward L
Macomber, Hannah Gorge A
Dyer, correspondent Lincoln & Esther
Gifford, Lauriston Dyer & Annie B
Gifford. The meeting minister with
Elder, assistant and Clerk of Monthly
& Select in charge of the business meeting
for one year & which time of same meeting

It is concluded to pay $30.00 for
the use of the Church for Meeting there
one half day Meeting days for
Quarterly & Yearly Meetings in
the usual manner
The Treasurer is directed to pay
$300 to the Trustees of the
Cemetery
The Lessons were read and considered
in this meeting
No further business coming before us
we conclude & propose to meet at
Nine Months Meeting (the 1st month) next
the 3rd Fourth

Mary F. Freeman
Clerk.

1927
1st mo

At a Monthly Meeting held
at Dartmouth
1st mo 13th 1927
Present during the Meeting
Men Sandwich, Arnold, Gifford
Benjamin Freeman Lena Perry
Rose Annie E Fish
Dartmouth Jennie E Gifford John A
Cornell Samuel P Gifford William H
Freeman Frank H Smith Milton D
Brown Emma E Howard
Westport Robert W Gifford Walter H
Macomber
New Bedford Nancy Pease, Alice
Gardner, Mary F Lowe Oscar G Mosher
who are present with these exceptions
Dec appoint Annie E Fish, Abram C.
Gifford, Jennie C Gifford and Annie
Macomber to prepare the Monthly
Meeting Epistle, upon the
subject matter of the foregoing minutes

Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, being a representation to the Yearly Mtg a committee & com. and of finance & com.

The Auditors have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find it correct with a bal. in their hands of $7.29 which is subject to our

Order of Jane Pearce & Hannah D Smith are appointed an auditing committee for the year ensuing

The Treasurer reports the expenses of the Field Sec of N E Yearly Meeting

Their propriety and sufficiency is recognized by us.

The meeting is united in appointing a committee of three to draft appropriate resolutions regarding the decease of Isaac Hopper and that it be read in this meeting & then handed by the clerk to Prof Frank Colledge at Darling to be

As a committee for the above Jennie D Gifford, Abram C Thomas and Edward L Magnuson

Do not the business coming before us conclude to meet at Dover Friends in 4th mo next if the Lord permit

Harry L Heacock
Clerk

Hmo

Of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4mo 14th 1927

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich, Albert L Bowerman
Lois H Bowerman, Lydia D Lawrence
Elizabeth Cowell, Wm. J Pope.

Falmouth. — Lucy J Gifford, John A Cowell
Laura M Gidley, Amber Gifford, Hattie Gifford
Leander F Crowell
Absent Alice A Macomber, Robert A Gifford
Ada F Macomber

New Bedford — Hannah J Pease, Alice J Gardner
Alice C Hallmark, Lucy M Cummings, who are present except 3 reasons for the absence of one being given.

Five monthly meetings have either paid or directed the payments of the amounts due the Quarterly Mtg.

One of our Meetings, New Bedford, Lucius B Gifford Mary D Gifford, Alice A Macomber a committee Appointed those of our friends in straitened circumstances who desire to attend the Yearly Mtg and draw upon the Treasurer for the required amount. The Statistics have been presented and directed to the Yearly Meeting.

One of our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Lois H Bowerman, Annie E Pope
Edward F Macomber, Bertha D Smith
Mary D Gifford, John A Cowell
Emma M Almy, Geo. A Wood
Joseph L Hillis

Finance Com
Geo A Wood
Ed. F Macomber

Nom. Com.
Bertha D Smith
Emma M Almy

Advance members of Foreign Mission Board
Jesse D Gilbert
Supt of Bible & School Work
Lastly Brethren

The Evangelistic Committee present as
its report which is satisfactory & thus
we be put as a committee for the
ensuing year Edward L Carpenter
Annie M. Cook Jesse D Gilbert
Lucy J Gilbert Lastly Brethren
Sarah D Holmes Annie D Conwell
Annie E Rose

We have had exceedingly fine reports
from the Supt of Bible Schools and
Supt of Mission Work

We have voted in favor of sending the Supt of
Mission Work & Evangelistic the sum of $15-
& assist him in their work

We are informed that the Bible School
Conference was held last evening
A report & the Young Mens was prepared
& will be presented with it - & Chas. Replogle.
Field Sec of Sunday Young Mens
Jesse Hopkins Bible School - Supt of Y. M.
Ellen Hudson Pres of W. F. M. S. of Y. M.
Their services & company were highly
acceptable & us

We are invited in reading & Samuel J
Gidley and family a message of love
and by my letter for their Experience
Notwithstanding inclemency of weather we
congregated & met at West Falmouth in
Mo meet of the Lord Jesus.

Thomas R Freeman
Clerk

7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7mo 14th 1927
Rep. Quarterly Mtg are from
Sandwich:- Elizabeth Hallowell, Mary C Hunt, Arnold Griffing, Alton F Boardman, Jno J Fox
Falmouth:- Mary L Giffing, Eleanor M Harland, Samuel G Bailey, Bertha L Smith, John C Comell
Westport:- Mabel E Macomber, Henry E Tabor, Jennie Tabor
New Bedford:- Charles E Tabor, Rachel Winsor, Rodman Borth, Mary L Tabor who are present except sus
The representatives to this Yearly Meeting report this attendance
We appoint Eleanor L Winsor, Eleanor M Harland, Annie E Tripp and Annie M Cook a committee to present to our next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk, assistant Clerk, Treasurer, correspondent and supt. of visiting work
The Queries were read in this meeting
It is concluded to raise $600 by the use of this meeting this year
Our Monthly meetings are directed to forward their proportions in the usual manner
We have present with us Charles Fairbanks Field Sec. of New England Yearly Meetings Friends Battery of Providence, R.I.
Their companionship and services have been very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Sandwich 9mo 11 if the Lord permit

Harry B Tabor Clerk

Eleanor Dorothy Harland
Samuel G Bailey

10m At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 6 & 7 '27

Rep't Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich — Victor B Gifford Mary G Lawton Elizabeth G Crowell Annie E Ring Edna Ros Dartmouth — Jennie D Gifford Hetty A Gifford, Elizabeth R Smith John A Cowell Edna Thornalley Samuel G Godley Westport — Eugenie D Gifford Hetty A Macomber Myra K Davis New Bedford — Carrie G Winslow Hannah M Pease Esther R Pierce Joseph L Hillier who are present

The committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of choosing a clerk, assist. clerk, treasurer, correspondent and supt. of mission work report for clerk Edward H Thornalley asst. clerk Edward L Macomber, treasurer Geo. A Wood, Correspondent Annie E Rose, Supt of Mission work Jennie D Gifford

The preceding minutes on the three report and they are approved to serve for one year or until their successors appointed

Recommend Treasurer Edward H Thornalley $75.00

The Nominations of Committee

The Queries were read in this meeting

No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford in 1st mo. next if the Lord permit

Harry F Thornalley
Clerk

1928

1mo At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 12-1928
Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg are from Sandwich
Lydia S Lawrence x
Wm. T Rogers
Arnold F Gifford
Dartmouth. Eleanor M Howland. Henry D Allen, Hetta A Gifford, Samuel H Gidley, Annie L Cornell
Dartmouth Hattie F. Macomber
Eugenia M Gifford
New Bedford Bertha M Hoxsey, clerk
Sandwich Mary E Howland who are present except 3. - In the absence of a reason was given.
Recorded Visitors Lizzie Emma M Tripp, Mary D Read, Annie M Cook
Committee present & communicated
Quarterly Meeting by name of an
Advisory member of the Foreign Missions
Board, the Yearly Mtg Supt of
First Schools, Mins Representatives to the Yearly Mtg. a nominating committee
Auditors Finance Com.
Auditors have examined the account
of the Treasurer and find it correct with a
balance of $9.79 which is ordered clear
to us
Reports of Mins to the Yearly Mtg
Ruth S Rogers an auditing committee
for the ensuing year.
Reports were read and considered in
this meeting.
Epistles from other meetings were read
Minutes changes of the time for Mtg
in the Summer.

Pres. Elk, a minority prin is now
as much of a mental killing, attended of this
meeting. This company [illegible]
[illegible] accepted & not
Resolved by Clerk & send [illegible]
copy of this minute,
Resolved the Clerk & send & [illegible]
good & message & cheer in his
illness,
Resolving the Clerk write the sister-
ency, whoever he sees it & call
upon & assist him & have not a
resolution, voicing our disapproval of
the [illegible] increase in the Navy
& the [illegible] Estimates,

The [illegible] you, dove Congress
Resolving a page, increase in the
Navy, the [illegible] this was
brought & the attention of this meeting
and considering & serious consequence
which action as carrying & public
opinion, leading [illegible] and
Country & many to be misunderstood
some fraudful, as tending considering
the misunderstanding and harmful
influence, which action upon other
nations & finance and of the
world, the meeting must protest
in the strongest manner & this action
& such increased increase in our
navy as more likely & more
suspicions and ill-will than to
increase the true peace & the world
& [illegible] the meeting

[illegible]

[illegible]

1th mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, Mass 1th mo 12th 1925

Rep't the Quarterly Meeting are Sandwich — Victor B Gifford
Lois H Bowman Ellen F Doe
Wm. J Rose
Sarah Ann Cary D Allen, John A Cruell, Robert H Polly, Samuel G Gidley, Wilbur D Mosher
Westport. Hattie F Macomber
Eunice M. Gifford
New Bedford Elizabeth V Gifford
Francis L Hillis Hannah J Peary
Dacan D Mosher who are present
cyclf — for reasons being given
— by the absence of one
Our Monthly Mtgs have either
paid or directed the Treasurer of the
Quarterly Mtg.
Dartmouth — Sarah D Gifford, Lois
H. Bowman Mary J Gifford
Hattie F Macomber a committee to
assist those of our members in
straitened circumstances who desire
it among the Yearly Mtg. and draw
upon the Treasurer for the required
amount.
The statistics being now presented
and adopted the Yearly Mtg.
Directs the Yearly Mtg
Clerk & Mtg. — George A Doe
Bertha L Smith Mary J Gifford
Eunice F Pope. Henry Cruell
Lois H Bowman, Edward D Macomber
Joseph Hillis

James D. Griffith - Advisory Member of
Polytechnic Institute Board.
Luke H. Brennan - Supt of Bible Schools
Finance Com.
George A. Stout Edward L. Diamond
Nominating Com.
Orrin Nichols Anne E. Fox
The Evangelists - One, recommended
by Supt which is satisfactory to
us.
Resolved as a committee of the whole
that Edward L. Diamond Anne D.
Fox, James D. Griffith Lucy
Gilliland Luke H. Brennan Frank
D. Hosmer Anne D. Conley, Annie
E. Fox
Be-ware and - resent any satisfactory
report from the Supt of Bible
School & Training Boys.
A Rest & the Yearly Mtg was
approved
Report of the Peace
Benefit meeting was Received
Bill company & carriage hire was ordered
paid by us.
Moved minutes of Com to be
read & concluded & met
Bro. Diamond in ch & was
led away

Anne E. Fox
Clerk

* Anne E. Fox was appointed Supt of Bible School from 1/5-00

Tmo

Indianapolis Ind with his family
attended this meeting.
His being and continuing has been
very acceptable & helpful
to Friends. Business coming before
us we concluded & met at
Sandwich on the 10th mo 23rd
Mary A Sherman
Clerk.

10mo At Sandwich Quarterly & Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich Ill. Dec
11th 1925
Rep. to the Quarterly Mtg were, from
Sandwich - Rose & Borrenger
Dem. Jos. Arnold & Wife
Mary E Lund Elizabeth Connell
Lucinda. Elizabeth & Allen, Georgia
Bishop, Ida Connell,
Milton Dr Brooks.
Resolved Dennis H Davis, Edward
L Macomber.
Ben Bedford Geo. P Bond, Joseph
Tilly, Sarah D Holmes
Bertha E Winton, who are present
with us at this
The committee appointed at our
last meeting for the purpose of
drawing a Clerk, asst. Clerk
Treasurer, corresponding and Supt
of business notice, report for
Clerk Mary A Sherman
asst clerk Edward L Macomber
Treas. Geo P Bond
Corresponding - Annie E Rose
Supt of Business notice Jennie D. Gifford
The meeting minutes with this
report and they are approved

in three precincts respectively for one year or until the next biennial meeting & the Board of Aldermen & Common Council may fix the compensation of Clerks & Inspectors for the meeting of Registering & revising the lists of voters & holding the Annual City Election from the 2nd Tuesday & the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Whereas the presence of James Conry, a minister from Lynn, Mass Caroline Scott of Chippewa Mo. & Chippewa, Mo. & Theo Ewing Company has been very acceptable & just

Be it further known Conry before we conclude & meet of Dem Second the 2nd Tuesday in Feb. no & the 2nd Friday

Henry Chapman
Clerk.

1mo 12th Lyndonville Quar'ly M'tg of
Friends held at West Burke 1st mo
12th 1929
Rep't the Quar'ly Meeting was met
Lyndonville, Lois H Brigham
Annie E Fogg, Laura Baker +
Danmouth, John C Cornell +
Elizabeth E Allen, George S Griffin
Harlynt Alice A Macomber, Lorette Woodcock
Nan Bedford, Hannah L Cease
Ruth D Miller, Sarah D Holmes
Esther + Visg. who are present +
excuse from attendance being given in the
absence of these
Rep'd appointed Alice A Macomber, Albert
L Brigham, Sarah D Holmes, and
Milton M Morse a committee to
present to our next Quarterly Meeting
the names of the ministering members
of the various Mission Boards of the
Yearly M'tg Supt of Bible Schools
Rite Representatives to the Yearly
Meeting, a nominating Committee,
and an Auditing Committee
The Auditors have examined the
report of the Treasurer and find
it correct with a balance in hand of
$8.29 which is satisfactory
Rep'd appointed Joseph L Hilliker and
Sarah D Holmes an Auditing
Committee for the year ensuing
Queries were read in this M'tg
Fred E Smith, a minister from Fall River
Particular M'tg attended this meeting with
a minute of sympathy from Century No M'tg
Century Visiting
His ministry and service has been very
acceptable to us and the Clerk is

directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Moses Bailey of Falmouth Maine Mfg
Maine and James C Grey of
Lynn Mass also attended this mtg.
their company and service has
been very acceptable to us

Benjamin Hasmen Comm. before
us resigned and
New Gosford June 13th 1 of the Corp
-porate

Henry A Thurston
Clerk

Hmo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 3rd Month

Hmo 13th 1929

Rep. to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich, Alice C Gifford & Arnold Gifford, Ernest Lawrence William C Gifford

Dartmouth — Walter C Gifford Jesse D Small, Milton H Dwight Samuel L Gidley, Annie D Gifford Hesbon — Adah Macomber Dorothy Woodcock

New Bedford — Mrs Lydia Mary B Gerard, Lucy A Briggs Hmo 1 Bible — visitor Monthly Meeting 2

The Monthly Meetings have united or directed by Minute of the Quarterly Meeting Hmo 1 Book, Henry Gifford Abel & Macomber representatives Gifford a committee to visit those of our number who may be found Disorderly Hmo, and how to proceed in dealing with them.

The Minutes have been presented and directed to the Yearly Mtg.

A summary in behalf of the Church Constituted from reports from the Monthly Mtgs was read

Selected as representatives to the Yearly Mtg. — George G Gifford, Lucy A Briggs, Sarah D Holmes, Lida G Gifford, Lois L Freeman, Jane L Cornell, Edward L Macomber, Annie M Cook, Jane P Freeman Alexander Adams & Gertrude L Hillman

Finance Com. - George L Book, Edward L Brown Sec
Bldg. Com. - Isaac F Holmes, Lois K Bowman
Trustees Missions Work
Fannie L Sisty
Isaac F Bickhouse
Lois K Bowman

The Chairman, Geo. presented his report
which is as follows, to wit
We find that a committee, appointed by
year Edward L Brown, Annie M
Cook, Fannie L Sisty, Isaac F Bickhouse
Lois K Bowman, Sarah F Holmes
Jennie L Powell, and Annie E Fox
Brown, and Trustees very satisfactory
reports - on the order of Missions Work
and Sunday Schools

We recommend in examining the order of
Missions Work, shown where all persons
will give $15.00 be used as directed
in the work

We are entering upon the fiscal year
with bright prospects. Pledging to
F.L. and Annie E Fox Each Sunday
Brown Bibles - especially to those recent
converts

We wish to say that we have
believe present with us
Delphine K Bowman said
Albert H Baker Central Village Church
John M Wright Ex Sec of Council of
Churches New Bedford and
Fred W Strickland Pastor of Temple
M E Church New Bedford
Each Company and Series was then very acceptably
sung

No further business coming before us we conclude
meeting of Deacons Tabernacle Church 7th 1900

Lois K Bowman Clerk

7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7th mo. 13th 1929
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Sandwich. — Mary C. Lapham, Daniel Crosby & Bowman, Clerk
Lawrence
Sandwich — John C. Swift, Mary D. Allen, Annie D. Gifford.
Westport. Lizzie Davis, Morgan Macomber
Fairhaven. Mary H. Lang, Mary Emma Howland. Oscar F. Wilbur, Henry F. Allen — who are present each time Representatives to the Yearly Meeting — which allowing with my expenses.
Decided that the B. Gifford Annie M. Cook Isaiah F. Holmes, Lillian A. Wilbur a committee to report to our next Quarterly Mtg. the names of minds to serve as Clerk and Clerk, respectively, corresponding Clerk & Missing Books
The Queries were read in this meeting
It is Concluded to raise $600 — to pay the Expenses of the Yearly Mtg this year in addition to the $193. we returned to Yearly Mtg in addition to the usual expenses
Oscar F. Wilbur, Minister — and Lizzie M. Wilbur were appointed visitors to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich 8th mo 10th
This meeting is united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting the appointment of Isaiah F. Holmes as Clerk & Lillian A. Wilbur as Assistant Clerk
The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 7th mo 10th were read & approved
Clerk

10 mo

1st mo 4 Annual Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held in New Bedford Mass
at mo 10 " 1730
First this meeting was - was
Constituted
William D Gifford, Lucas H Armstrong
Cecelia A Brownell, Arnold H Gifford
Ellen Poor Lydia D Lawton
Dartmouth Harry D Allen, Mayhew G
Allen Anna D Cornell
Dartmouth Irena Davis, Alice Macomber
Mary Bedford, Edith Easterbrooks, Ellen Rogers
Flora Shaw Florence D Allen
who are present except two
Be appointed Abram C Goddard, Harry D
Allen, Anna E Rose, Anna D Cook
a committee to present to our next mtg
names of an Advisory member of the
Foreign mission board of the Yearly Mtg
& Supt of Bible Schools and 9 Reps to
the Yearly Mtg, A nominating committee
and a Finance committee to be chosen from
the Representatives
The Auditors have examined the accts
of the Treas and find it correct with a
balance in his hands of $1.44 which
is satisfactory to us
Be appointed Thomas A Tripp and Sarah D
Holmes an auditing Com. for the year
ensuing.
The queries were read for this meeting
The Annual Statistical Report was
presented at this time
The committee appointed to look into the
matter of changing the time of the Quarterly
Mtg report that no change is to be made
at present
We are united in appointing Harry P

Sherman, Edward L Macomber, Lois L
Sherman, Jesse D Gifford and
Alonzo E Goddard a committee on
arrangements as set forth in a minute
made in 4th month 1926
We endorse the action of Dartmouth
Quarterly Mtg of Friends in granting
Egbert D Smith a minute to Gallup
Philadelphia Yearly Mtg of Friends
James Comfort Evangelistic Visit of Nan
Essex Yearly Mtg and Dr Alexander
Purdy of Hartford Theological Seminary
at each of this Meeting
Their gospel messages have been
very acceptable to us
We further minute concurring in
the conclusion to meet at Nan
Bedford in 4th mo Providence
permitting

Harry R Sherman
Clerk

4th mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Spring Bank 4th mo 12 1930
Rep. to the Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich, Laura R Baker, Arnold J Gifford, Albert S Borthwick, Annie E Roe, Martha Smith, John A Comell, Lucy J Gifford, Maria L Allen, David Beck, Bedford Myra K Davis, Elizabeth A Davis, Jane Bedford, Wilbur Wright, Mary Emma Hartman, Lydia H Hazelton, Ethel E Westgate, who are present except 5 for a reason being given for the absence of 3
One Mo Mtg. have either paid or discharged the payment of the amounts due the Quarterly Mtg.
Rep appoint Mary J Gifford, George R Dodge, Mabel E Macomber and Albert S Borthwick a committee to assist those of our Friends who wish to attend the Yearly Meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the required amount
Summary on the State of the Church compiled from reports of the Monthly Mtgs was read
Rep appoint as our representatives to the Yearly Mtg.
Annie B Gifford, Annie E Roe, Mary J Gifford, Bertha L Smith, Joseph L Hoffler, Sarah L Holmes, Edward L Macomber, George L Wood, Oscar L Morton
Supt of Bible Schools Alice C Gifford
Supt of Mission Work Annie B Gifford
Trimmer Corn Sarah L Holmes E L Macomber
None corn Bertha L Smith Oscar L Morton

The Evangelistic Com. presented its report which is satisfactory & was adopted & the Com. discharged with Edward L Hoffman Chas M Cook Jesse D Gifford Lacy J Gifford Lois K Bowerman Sarah D Hazen Anne D Conrad Annie E Rose

We have had presented very satisfactory reports from the Sabbath Bible Schools and Mission Work

We are grateful in presenting the Sabbath Bible Schools and Mission Work & draw upon the treasury & the amount of $15 each which is to be used by them in their work

A Report of the Yearly Meeting was adopted

No further business coming before us we conclude & report to Yearly Meeting

Respectfully
J Harry Bowerman
Clerk

7mo At Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Deff Falmouth
7mo 12th 1930
Rep & the Meeting are from
Falmouth — Josiah Coffin, Laura M
Baker, Mary C Lamb, Arnold J
Gifford, & Oscar D Armstrong
Falmouth Elizabeth C Allen
Edna L Gifford Eleanor M Haviland
Westport Mildred A Brightman
Marion Macomber
New Bedford Rodman Boothe
Ida S Kirby, Oscar G Mosher
Joseph L Hillier, who are present
with two exceptions
The representatives of the Yearly Mtg
report their attendance with four
exceptions
Recorded Lois H Bowerman Oscar G
Mosher Lillian A Sherman and Mabel
E Macomber a committee to prepare
an epistle to our next Quarterly Mtg, names of friends
to serve as Clerk Asst. Clerk
Correspondent, Treasurer and a Report
of Finance Com
Were received in this meeting
It is concluded to raise $520 for the
use of the Quarterly Mtg this year
Our Mo Mtgs are requested to forward
their amounts in the usual manner
We endorse the action of New Bedford
Mo Mtg in forwarding
Abram C Goddard a minister & allied
Mtgs of Friends in Palestine Greece
Bulgaria and Europe
We record the decease of James Cowey
Evangelista Scott of this Yearly Mtg

their gospel message and company has been
duly accepted & we
do feel that human comfort before did we
include & meet at Sandyside six
months next Provided providentially
Harry A Shipman
Clerk

10 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1st mo. 11th 1930

At this Quarterly Mty are from Sandwich. Dillwin & Gifford Alice D. Armstrong. Lydia D. Lawrence John Rose.

Eastmouth John A Conell. Elizabeth H Allen. Eleanor M Howland. Georgia B Gifford

Dartmouth Raymond Wood. Hattie F Macomber

New Bedford Mary Emma Hartsell George G Wood Florence L Hillen Mary G Jones.

all who are present.

The Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting to chose a clerk assistant clerk Treasurer, correspondent and Supt of Visiting Work report for

Clerk Mary G Shannon

Assist. Edward L Macomber

Treas. George G Wood

Correspondent Fernie E Rose

The meeting unites with this report and they are appointed to serve in their several stations respectively for one year or until others appointed be chosen, the treasurer is ordered to pay the sum of ($20) Twenty Dollars to the Treas. Fairhaven Meeting of Churches.

Queries were read in this meeting The Supt of Visiting Work read and on examining report which was read Abram H Goddard of Ramallah Palestine sent an interesting letter which was also read

James Cosby, Evangelistic Supt of Ver

England Yearly Mtg was present
His gospel Ministry and company was
very acceptable to us
We further Inform you we
we conclude to meet at Ben Seths
in 1st mo next Providence permitting
& am your Friend
Clerk

1931
1st mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 1st mo 10th 1931
Representatives to this Quarterly Mtg are
from Sandwich — Dorcas Armstrong
Lydia D Lawrence, John Cook, William
A Gifford Albert S Borreson
Dartmouth Harry D Allen, Lillian A
Sherman, Alice D Cornell, Robert H
Potter Edna D Gifford, Marie G Allen
Westport, Hattie H Macomber, Mildred
A Bigelow Raymond A Wood
New Bedford Oscar L Norton
Della M Butler Florence L Miller
who are present with two exceptions
Be appointed Edward L Macomber
Albert S Borreson George R Wood
and Mary D Gifford a committee to
present at our next Quarterly Meeting
the name of an advisory member of the
Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly
Mtg. Supt of Bible Schools, three
Representatives to the Yearly Mtg-
ing which a nominating committee and
a finance committee are to be chosen
The Auditors have examined the account
of the Treasurer and find it correct
with a balance in his hands of
$93.25 which is satisfactory. Trus
Be appointed Thomas A Tripp and
Sarah D Holmes an auditing Com-
mittee for the year ensuing.
The Epistles received at this time
Be minuted the Clerk directed to
Reply thereto on behalf this meeting
Minute will be
Forwarded by New Bedford Monthly Mtg
of Friends & Visit Philadelphia Yearly Mtg
of Friends

James Covey, Evangelistic Agent of the
New England Yearly Mty of Friends
attended this meeting. His ministry
and gospel service was very acceptable
to us.

No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at Hope Bedford
in 4th mo next Procedure prepositing

Henry T. Thurston
Clerk

1931

4th mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at New Bedford 4th 11th 1931
Rep to the Quarterly Mtg are from Sandwich — Lillian H Knight Lois H Borreson Emma F Lamson Ellen Roos
Dartmouth — Rebecca Wild. Ella B Gifford Robert H Potter Anne D Cornell John A Cornell
Dartmouth Mabel E Macomber Eleanor F Shurtleff
New Bedford Esther G Norton Alice Fawcett Mary S Leonard Sarah L Hoyt — Pres are present except 3 reasons being given for the absence of 2.
One Quarterly Mtgs have or the said or direct the payment their proportions due the Quarterly Mtg
Reported Lois H Borreson George A Wood Mary S Gifford and Edward L Macomber a committee to assist those of our Friends who desire to attend Yearly Mtg. and draw upon the Treasury for the required amount
A Summary on the State of the Church compiled from reports of the Mo. Mtgs. was read
Reappointed as our Representatives to the Yearly Mtg. Joseph L Hillier Anne D Cornell Esther G Norton Dorcas Ayres Young Lamar Wild Alice C Gifford Sarah L Holmes George A Wood Edward L Macomber
2 on Supt's Mission Work
Edward Member of the Foreign Mission Board Ernest W Gifford
Supt of Bible Schools Alice C Gifford

Hon. Com. Alice C Gifford Sarah D Holmes
Financ : George R Todd Edward L Macomber
The Evang Society Com presented its
report which is satisfactory to us
As a committee we append
Edward L Macomber Anne M
Cook Jennie D. Gifford Lucy
Gifford Lois H Bowerman Sarah
D Holmes, Anne D Cornell, Annie
E Rose
We have had presented very interesting
reports from the Supts of Bible Schools
and Mission Work
We wish at this time to especially express
to our Supt of Mission Work our gratitude
for her report
We are requested in presenting the
Supt of Bible Schools & Mission Work
to direct upon the Treasury in the sums
of $10 and $20 respectfully. & hereof
by them in their work.
This meeting endorses the action of
Sarah M No Mtg of Friends in
granting Bertha E Smith a minute to
attend New York Yearly Mtg of Friends
& Report & this Yearly Mtg has
approved
Jennie Cornell Evangelistic Supt of New
Eng Yearly Mtg acceptably attended
this meeting
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at West
Falmouth in 7th mo Providence
permitting

Mary P Sherman
Clerk

7 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7 mo 11-1931
Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting are from Sandwich, John Coon Alice C Gifford Elizabeth Gifford, Dorcas Amesbury Arnold Gifford
Falmouth Rebecca Dillingham, Elizabeth H Allen Eleanor M Lowland Frank L Smith, Edith Gould Dartmouth Mabel Macomber, Mildred Brightman Marianna Macomber
New Bedford.- Mary Emma Lowland Doris M Lawton Pratt a Gifford George R Brock who are present with minutes Certificates being given for their absence
Dartmouth Mary Emma Lowland Marianna Macomber Alice C Gifford and Mary D Allen a committee to present to the next Quarterly Meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assist Clerk, Treasurer, Correspondent and Supt of Burial Ground
It is concluded to raise $50 for the use of the Quarterly Mtg this year
One No. Mtgs and directed to forward their proportions in the usual manner
A letter from Abram Goddard of Pawtucket Palestine was read
The Epistle of New Eng Yearly Meeting of Friends was read
Eloise A Hazard a minister and formerly a member of this Quarterly Meeting was present with a minute from Pasadena Cal. Mo Mtg
Her gospel service and company was very acceptable to us
The clerk is instructed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf
The epistles were read in this meeting

Mary Hill Bishop of Falmouth, Maine
Mo Mtg Chairman of the Committee on
Ministry & Pastoral Care present and gave a
helpful and inspiring message
James Covey Evangelistic Supt of New
England Yearly Meeting attended the
meeting. His company and gospel
message was satisfactory to us
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at
Sandwich 11th mo Providence permitting

Henry T Sherman
Clerk

10 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th mo 6th 1931
Rep. entitlement & the Quarterly Meeting are
from Sandwich: Annie E Rose, Mary
C Lamb, Ellen Coon, Wm A Gifford
Albert L Chapman
Falmouth Harry F Allen, Rebecca Dillingham
John C Cornell Elizabeth C Allen
Dartmouth Mildred C Bugbee Lamb
Alice G Macomber, Adam & Polly
New Bedford:- Julia D Gifford, Grace
G Morton, George A Wood and
Elbow Visitors who are present
The Committee appointed at our last
Quarterly Mtg. to bring forward names
of suitable persons as Clerk assist. Clerk
Treasurer, Correspondent and Supt of
Minute Book report for
Clerk Mary A Freeman
Asst " Edward L Macomber
Treas. Geo A Wood
Supt of Minute Book Annie D Gifford
The said writers with Clerk report
and they are appointed to serve in
their positions respectively for ensuing year
An interesting report from the Supt.
of Minute Book was read
Be appointed Alice G Gifford and Bertha
M Allen a committee to attend to our Supt
of Minute Book a letter of appreciation
of the splendid work which she is
doing along that line.
Be authorized the Treasurer to send the sum
twenty dollars to the Mass. Federation
of Churches
The queries were read in this meeting.
No further business coming before us we
conclude to meet at New Bedford 12th mo 2nd next
Mary A Freeman Clerk

1932

1st mo At Fairhaven Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1st mo 9th 1932
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from Fairhaven Williams & Gifford Lillian Kinsella John Roos Alice Gifford Dartmouth - Henry D. Allen, Fredk E Smith Milton N Mosher Wolfert Mildred Bugbee Mary Sally Rafael E Magouter New Bedford - Sarah L Hoyt Edward Gardner, Clide Foster Flora Shaw Joseph L Miller who are present with two exceptions are absent Visitors B Gifford Lillian A Shearman Joseph L Miller and Edward L Magouter a committee to present to our next Quarterly Mtg names of candidates members of the Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Mtg Light of Bible Schools Five Representatives to the Yearly Mtg Friends Aid a nominating committee and a finance committee are to be chosen
Epistles were read in this meeting James Comly Evangelistic Light of N E Yearly Mtg attended this meeting His gospel message and company of Christ Jesus very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at New Bedford in fourth month next
Providence transmitting
Henry A Shearman
Clerk

4mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
Friends held at New Bedford 4mo 9, 1932
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are
Sandwich, Ellen Roos, John Roos
Elizabeth G Carrell Lois H Borgunka
Edmund L Frank H Smith Florence Barr
Rebecca Dill, Robert H Potter, Annie D
Carrell
Wareham Mabel E Macomber Loretta
Woodcock, Edward L Macomber
New Bedford Ethel E Hartgate, Sarah
A Gifford, Oscar G Morrow who are
present with one exception
The Auditors have examined the accounts
of the treasurer and find it correct with
a balance in his hands of 68.80 which
is satisfactory to us
Our Monthly Meetings have in the past or
directed the payment of the amounts due the
Quarterly Meeting
We appoint Dorothy L Miller Annie M Cook
Mary L Gifford Albert S Borgunka a
committee to assist those of our friends who
desire to attend Yearly Meeting and draw upon
the treasury for the suggested amount
A Summary of the State of the Church compiled
from reports of the Monthly Meetings was
read
We appoint as our representatives to Yearly
Meeting Alice C Gifford, Annie E Pope
Annie M Cook, James Dill Edward L
Macomber, George S Wood, Myrtle Nye
Sarah L Holmes, Oscar Morrow

Finance Com { George S Wood, E L Macomber } non Com { Sarah L Holmes, E L Macomber }

Supt of Bible School — Alice C Gifford
" " Missions Book Jennie L Gifford

(1 Auditors from Monthly Meetings present and directed to the Yearly Meeting)

Committees

The Evangelistic presented its report
which is satisfactory to us
As a committee we append
Edward L Macomber Agnes M.
Cook Jennie D Gifford Lucy J Gifford
Lois L Brownell Sarah L Holmes
Emma P Cornell Annie E Rose
We have had presented many interesting
reports from our Superintendents of Bible schools
and Mission Work
We are united in promoting the Sunday
Schools and Mission Work
& commend the Treasury for the sums
of $10 and $20 respectively to be used
by them in this work
The Quarterly Meeting convenes with
the action of Newport Monthly Meeting
in recognizing the Public ministry of
Rachel Hoxton a member of that
meeting
This meeting is united in complying
with the request of Harold Tallcott
asking that we indemnify the cost
of one calf for the use of the Junior
Yearly Mtg
Dorcas Briggs being is approved to represent
the young friends in this matter
A report of the Yearly Meeting was
approved
Lennie Covey, Evangelistic Supt of N.E.
Yearly Meeting and Josephine Cox of
Lapham Hill Maine Supt of Temperance & Education attended this mtg
their visit & services with this company have been
very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we
concluded to meet at Dorset Falmouth in
7th mo Providence permitting

Mary R Sherman Clerk

7 mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Falmouth 7 mo 9th 1932

Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. are sent:

Sandwich: John Roos, Ellen Roos
Lydia D Lawrence, Lizzie B Gifford, Arnold Gifford
Falmouth: Lillian G Sherman, Frank H Smith, Jane A Comell, Marie Allen
Westport: Loretta Woodcock
Managing Member
New Bedford: Orrin G Matson, Paul A Gifford, Iris Landers, Julia D Almy, whose report with one exception

Per appointment Orrin G Matson, Irving B Gifford, Annie M Cook, Lucy Gifford a committee to present to one next Quarterly Mtg. names of friends to serve as Clerk, Asst Clerk, Treasurer, Recorder and Supt of Mission Work

Their conclusion to raise $350 for the use of the Quarterly Mtg this year

Upon Monthly Mtgs are directed to forward their proportions in the usual manner

The minutes were read and this meeting be here present with us the following named young friends

Lindley Cook of Forest Ave Mtg Portland Maine
Iris Jones, Bo Belfast Maine
Helen Cates, Capt Vassalboro Maine
John Gifford, So Dartmouth Maine
Edward Wood, Lewis. N.H.

Their service and company have been very acceptable to us
No further business coming before us we conclude to meet at Paducah in 10th mo. Second day forenoon
Mary P Stevenson
Clerk

10 mo Ct Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at Sandwich 10 8 1938
Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg are from Sandwich, Mary C Lamb Virginia B Gifford, Albert L Bowman Arnold J Gifford, Elias Pope, Lillian K Shuck
Dartmouth Elizabeth H Allen, Lillian A Sherman, John A Cornell
Dedford, Mabel E Macomber Lorretta Goodcow, Mildred C Brightman
New Bedford Walter Elmer, Mary Emma Hazard, Sarah L Lowry, Ruth C Matthews
who are present with the exception of 3 reasons for the absence of 2 being given.
The Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Mtg to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Asst Clerk, Recording Correspondent and Supt of Division Work report for Clerk, Mary C Sherman, Asst Clerk, E L Macomber Recor. Geo F Wood, Correspondent Annie E Pope Supt of Division Work James D Gifford
The Representatives with their report and they are appointed to serve in these five offices respectively for one year or until further appointment
We appoint the Treasurer & Recording Friends Dollars & the Mass. Federation of Churches
The Queries were read in this meeting
James Cowgill the Evangelistic Supt of M E Yearly Mtg attended this meeting His service and company has been very acceptable to us
Ray Newton of the American Friends Service Committee was also in attendance
No further Business coming before us we conclude to meet in New Bedford 11th mo 8th
Mary R Sherman Clerk

1mo At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at New Bedford 1st Mo 14 1933
Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg
are from Sandwich:- Arnold A Gifford
John Rose, Lois C. Bowerman, Alice
C Gifford, Emma F Lawrence
Jacob M Fuller, Frank C Smith, James D Gifford
Maude A Gifford, Mayhew S Allen, Annie
F Conrell
Westport- Alice A Macomber, Mildred A
Bigelstein, Loretta Woodcock
New Bedford Sarah A Gifford, Della
M Butler, Ruth N Cornell, Robert A
Hathaway who are present with one
exception
We appoint Albert S Brennan, Abram
C Goddard, Annie N Cook and
Lucy J Gifford a committee to present
to the next Quarterly Mtg the name of a
Quarterly Mtg Supt of Burying Yards,
Supt of Bible Schools, Minute Reps, executives
& Yearly Mtg from which a
Nominating and Assurance Committee
are chosen
The Auditors have examined
the accounts of the Treasurer and
find it correct with a balance
in his hands of 107.94 which
is satisfactory to us
We appoint Thomas A Tripp and
Sarah D Holmes an auditing com.
for the coming year
The Queries were read in their meeting
Mary Hill Binford of Portland, Maine, clerk, chairman & representative Publicity
gave a very fine talk as the United Budget
James Cowgill Evans, clerk Supt of Dr. E. Y. M.
Wilbur Stubbs of Dartmouth Mo Mtg
Augustus Benedict of Swansea No Mtg R Quarterly Mtgs

ney also in attendance
Their company and [illegible]
were acceptable to us
No further business coming before us
we conclude to meet at New Bedford
in 4th mo Providence permitting
Mary B Chapman
Clerk.

4th mo 4th Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford 8-83
Representatives to Quarterly Mtg. are from
Sandwich Lois L Bowerman Annie E
Bowe Lintie B Gifford
Dartmouth Jennie D Gifford C Howland
Gifford Eleanor D Howland Anna P Ingham
Florence Cage.
Westport Loretta Woodcock Mildred
C Brightman Mary S Petty
New Bedford Mary B Leonard Mary
Emma D Colgan Sarah L Hoyt
Wayne C Hathaway who are present
with 4 exceptions
A Summary of the State of the Church
compiled from reports from 2 of the
Monthly Mtgs was read
The Statistical Report being incomplete
we instruct the clerk on receipt of the
blank from New Bedford Mo Mtg to
complete the report and forward it to the
New Eng Yearly Mtg of Friends
One of the Mtgs Clerk either paid or
directed the payments of the amounts due
the Quarterly Mtg.
We appoint Mabel E Macomber
Albert L Bowerman Mary D Gifford
Sarah L Holmes Sarah C Lodge and all
Geo. C Brock ex officio a Committee

to assist needy students who desire to attend Yearly Mtg. and draw upon the Trustees for the required amount per report as one Representative to the Yearly Mtg.

Ed. L. Macomber Geo R. Bowne Albert C. Goddard
Annie E Rose Joseph L. Hilles James Dodge
John A Cornell Lois H Bowman Susan Armstrong
Edmund L. Macomber } Finance Com.
George F. Root
Albert C Goddard } None. Com
Annie E Rose

Supt of Minors Annie D. Clifford
" " Bible School Alice C Clifford

A Report to Yearly Mtg. was approved

The Evang. Christ Com. presented its report which is satisfactory to us

As a committee we appoint Edmund L. Macomber Annie M Cook Annie D Clifford Lucy Clifford Lois H Bowman Sarah D Hollins Annie D Cornell Annie E Rose

We have had very interesting reports from our Supt of Minors Work and our Bible School Supt We are quite in favor of permitting the Supt of Minors Work and Supt of Bible Schools to draw upon the Treasury to the sum of $20.00 respectively to be used by them in their work

The meeting is united in endorsing the act of the cabinet in the use of the Junia Yearly Mtg.

The Trustees are appointed to represent

the Young Friends in the vicinity
James Cowey Evangelistic Supt of New
England Yearly Mtg of Friends
appointed by Benedict Quarterly Mo Mtg
N. J. Quarterly Mtg and Salem Quarterly
Mtg Supply part of Evesham Village Crosswicks
Mo Mtg to attend the meeting
this company and service hope been
very acceptable to us
Nothing business coming before us
we conclude to meet at Dr Falmouth
the 7th mo Standard Summer Time
Edwin R Stevens
Clerk

7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends
held at West Falmouth 7mo 8th 1933
Representatives are from
Sandwich — Elbert Coos, John Coos
Elizabeth G Crowell Mary C
Lamb. Lydia D Lawton
Falmouth Dorothy D Gifford Emily D.
Crowell Bertha G D Smith Rebecca Hilly
Robert H Potter Eleanor M Howland
West Mt Marianna W. Scudder,
Mildred C Brightman
New Bedford Elizabeth J Price
Chloe Smith Elsabeth E Gardner
Sarah V Lott who are present with
two exceptions
Recording Lois L Borreman
Minnie M Cook Treas Clifford
Geo. G Cook a committee &
present & our next meeting names
of Friends to serve as Clerk
Asst Clerk, Correspondent, Treasurer
and a Supt of Mission Work
This concluded & page 539 for the
use of the Quarterly Mtg this year
Our Monthly Mtgs are directed to
forward their Statistics in the usual
manner. Queries were read in this Mtg.
We are informed that one of our members
Elizabeth Macomber is about to leave
for Ramallah, Palestine going as Friends
to American Friends Service Committee
We record the presence of James Cox of the
Evangelical Synod of New England Yearly Mtg
Freshwater Bible Yearly Mtg Bible School Supt
Home Recently to Dingham Mass & Y Board
Their company & service have been very acceptable to us
Minutes of Meetings we conclude to meet at Sandwich
in 10mo Friends Meeting House & Sherman Clerk

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at Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends
at Sandwich 1st mo 14 1933
Reports taken & the Quarterly Mtg
at Sandwich: Ellen Pope, Mary
A Dane, William A Gifford Jr Cap
Ginsburg Alice C Gifford
Farmington:- John A Randall Lillian
A Shurtleff Mary D Gifford Frank L Smith
Westport: Edward L Macomber, Mildred
A Bigelman: Raymond A Wood Evelyn
E Baxter
New Bedford: Mary B Leonard
Annie E Parsons Alice D Harland
Susan Mosher
who are present except 3
Committees appointed & being formed
names of Friends & secretary Clerk
Asst Clerk, Treasurer, Overseers
and Supt of Visiting Boards report
Clerk- Mary R Shearman
Asst :- Edward L Macomber
Treas. - Geo R Wood
Corresp Supt - Annie E Pope
Supt of Visiting Annie D Fish
Reg meeting minutes with this report
and they are approved & were in their
functions respectively for one year or
until further appointment
Reports of the Treas & Recd & Exd &
the Mass Federation of Women's
Clubs were read for this meeting
Jackson Buffum gave an interesting account of
a visit & the Friendly Mission & Indian Ter
Oklahoma. Rec'd the presence of James Covey
Ex Supt of F & C mtg, Harold Wyatt of R.I.
Quarterly Mtg also friends from Dartmouth Prov mtgs
Plan for fixing time hereafter & any call & Meeting for
No further business coming before we Friends & next

1mo At Sandwich Annual Town Mtg of Sandwich held at Town Hall on Tuesday the 3d day of April 1934 at 9 o'clock A.M. the following Sandwich:- Louise C. Boreman Mary C. Lord Alice C. Lyon Dorothy Lyon C. Conrad Henry R. Thurman Lucy Gifford Elizabeth Hartwell Dewey Edward Mildred C. Bigelow New Bedford Mary B. Leonard Sarah Hoyt Acres of Marion were present except 2 names on the check list, one being given Dec. appointment Geo. R. Wood Mary L. Wood Annie M. Cook Alice Chase as committee to present a new Articles of Agreement by name of Sandwich Mtg. of Friends Work Shop and Retail Store and 9 representatives to the Yearly Mtg. Trinity which a nominating committee and a finance com are to be chosen

The Auditors have examined the accts of the Treasurer and find it correct with a balance in hands of $37.50 which is satisfactory to us

Dec. appointed Thomas R. Lighty and Sarah D. Thomas an auditing com. for the ensuing year

The Queries were read in this meeting

The Epistle of Visiting Yearly Meetings was read

We read the minutes of our Com. Executive Supt of N.E. Yearly Mtg of Friends and Visiting and agreed that they may call the Quarterly Conferences coming by the name of Cape Cod Quarterly Conference of Friends

4th mo 14th Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at New Berlin 4th mo 14th 1932
Epistles from the Quarterly Mtgs received from
Sandwich — Jno C Rose Albert S
Bowman Emma L Baker Alice D
Cunningham
Dartmouth — Annie D Cornell Lillian
A Thomas Leander L Cornell
Lucy J Gifford
Scipio Eugene M Gifford Mildred
A Brightman Annie L. Brock
New Berlin Mary E Kimball
George R Brock Sarah D Holmes — who
all present each 4 reasons for the
absence of 2 heavy guests
One Monthly Mtg to have care of the said
or direct the disposal of the amounts
due the Quarterly Mtg
Recommend Geo R Brock Mary J Gifford
Alice Macomber and Annie E Rose a
committee to assist needy Friends who
desire to attend the Yearly Mtg and draw
upon the Treasury for the required aid
The Statutes have been perused and
directed to the Yearly Mtg
Recommend as Representatives to the
Yearly Mtg Edward L Macomber
Annie E Rose, Lois H Bowman Annie D
Cornell Sarah D Holmes Estha M
Snyder James Dillingham Joseph R Hillis
Geo. R Brock
Supt of Bible Schools Lois H Bowman
" Minutes Annie D Gifford
Visiting Com E L Macomber Geo R Brock
Home Com. Annie E Rose Sarah D Holmes

The Evangelistic Com. presented a report which was followed by an address on Temperance, presented Edward L Macomber Secy of Com. Annie M Cook Geneva N Y Mrs Sarah H Bonney and Sarah J Hunter Geneva & Com of Annie E Cook

Meeting was opened by prayer by Rev Mr Ewing. Report of Supt of Bible Schools and Mission Work

Report of Supt of Bible Schools and Mission Work & drawn upon the treasury for the sums of 10 & 20 dollars respectively & to be used by the Committee

The meeting is invited in sending a Call Collection the sum of $150. for the use of the Union & only Mtg of Report to the Yearly Mtg. not assembled

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to send to Geneva Orange a letter of appreciation for the work accomplished as Supt of Missions

Prayer by the presence of Rev Conway Evangelist Supt [illegible] Adjourned for Providence meeting for Christian Fellowship to be held at West Almond the 7th mo 19th Lord permit

Harry I Stevens
Clerk

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at West Falmouth 7th mo 14 1934

Represented by the following

Sandwich Local Meeting
Edwin Gove, Elizabeth G. Lovell
Lucretia Gifford.

Falmouth. Rebecca A. Hemenway
Asa. C. Gifford, Annie D. Crocker
George A. Fowler

Westport. Mariana Macomber
Eliza Ann Hixon
Mary Sherman, Mary E. Howland
Bruce L. Fuller, Julia D. Almy

who are present with 3 exhibitors
Pen. & Ferry Mtg. represented this
afternoon with 2 exhibitors

Dear Friend Edward C. Macomber
Lancaster Yearly Meeting and
Orpah S. Borden, Christ-
mas Quarterly Meeting
Minnie L. Trimble, Rep. of
Cape Cod and Islands Quarterly
Meeting

The queries were read in this
meeting

It is concluded to raise $400 for the
use of the Quarterly Mtg. this year

Epistles from sister Meetings are received and
read in this session

Dear friends of Elmwood Avenue
East Sandwich, Mass.

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Also friends of Mississippi Yearly Meeting
of Friends, Greetings:

Epistles from other Yearly Meetings

10mo 4th Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at Sandwich 10 mo 18th 1834
Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting are from Dunbarton
John Root, Dorcas Manning
Lydia Fernum, Alice Hoyt
Sarah Hoyt, James Dickey, Peter
Hoyt, Jr, Reuben Cornell, Thomas Carr
Hastings, Alice Messenger
Mildred Brightman, Dorothy Smith
Wm Jeffers, Grace Lapsley
Henry Root, Alice Gardner
Hannah Hilton, who all present
except 4
The Committee appointed to bring
forward names of Friends to serve
as clerk and clerk, Wm Jeffers
resident for clerk, Henry Hoyt
assist clerk, Edward Messenger
Hannah Hoyt & Dorcas
Manning assistant Clerks & Post
The meeting united with the report
and they are appointed in their
services respectively for the ensuing
year, Thomas Hoyt
Reported the Treasurer's report
Epo. to this Mass. Council of Churches
Queries were read in this meeting.
Reports from the clerk to the Yearly
Meetings and Epistles from Cornell
Letters of sympathy in the illness
Received, the presence of Dorcas Manning
Eleazer Hoyt, Henry Hoyt and
Jackson Smith, Lower Quarterly Meeting
Epistles, Clerk continued and Henry
Hoyt were appointed a Committee
to correspond & meet at New Bedford 1st 2nd mo
Ensuing Meeting adjourned Henry P Hoyman Clerk

1935
1st mo

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 12th mo 12th 1934
Subsequent sittings of Quarterly Meeting
are Emma Sandwick — John H. Hoxie
Arnold, Gilford Willis Bowman
Alice C. Gifford.
Raymond Hatch — Griffin Franks &
Smith Clay Gifford Leander
Small Ellis Hicks
Bedford Robert C. Gifford Mildred
Brightman
Mary Bedford. Dr Emma Sandwick
Mary B Lemont Geo P Brook. Sarah
D Wright were appointed except to
be appointed Mary P Swinney Annie
M Brooks Joseph L Hillis and
Albert S Bowman a committee to
present at our next Quarterly Mtg.
the name of a Quarterly Mtg Clerk of
Minutes Book. a Clerk & Book Keeper
and Librarian & reported to the Yearly Mtg.
Same whose a nominating and of
Finance committee are to be given
The Auditors have examined the accounts
of the Treasurer and find it correct
with a balance in his hands of
109.03 which is satisfactory
Regarding the Treasurer & Secretary
being in the room 26th which
be advanced the meeting by next year
be appointed Chas. A Wing and Earl &
Brooks an Auditing Committee for the
ensuing year
The Epistles have been read in
this meeting Edward C Macomber
be appointed Alfonso C Gifford Joseph
L Hillis and John S Howland

a committee to look into the matter
of finding a suitable place in
which to hold a session of the
Yearly Meeting and make such
arrangements & the premises
found
We record the presence of James
Covey Evangelist, Lucy F. Newlin
Supt. Yearly Mtg. Friends
Sabbath School Union, who have been
very acceptably with us.
We the Women's Committee appointed
by the Conference to meet at
New Bedford 11th month 1935
Submit herewith

Mary P. Wilson
Clerk.

11th mo At Fairhaven Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford
the 11th mo 13th 1935
Representatives of the Quarterly
Meeting are
Fairhaven John Rose Dorcas
Augustine Lillian A. Gifford
Lavina H. Baker Priscilla Bowman
Dartmouth Leander & Cornell Lillian
A. Wilcox Frank & Dorothy
Milton H. Mosher
Westport - Barbara Earle, Frances
A. Earle
New Bedford Mary B. Tennant
Sallie M. Butler Lucy A. Mathews
Mary E. Earle Lucy A. Willis
who are not appointed 3 years for
the service of two being present
Resolutions on the death of George P.
Wood for many years Treasurer of this

meeting were read and directed to be placed upon the records of our meeting

Brs present and in addition to usual Hilbert Hamer & this meeting were Geo R Brook declared Com Monthly Mtgs have either read or read the Minutes due the Monthly Mtg.

Brs absent Albert S Brown, Alice A Wagenseller & Mary L Gibbons and Joseph L Hilbert a committee & earnest request friends who desire & attend Yearly Meeting and draw upon the Treas. for the required amount

Statistics and Stats of the Church were not read because of the inattention of some Monthly Meetings in sending their reports.

Brs absent as our representatives to the Yearly Mtg Edward L Wagenseller Alice A Wagenseller James Bell Helen Bell Annie E Roe Alice C Gibbons Mary E Hoskins Bertha A Whitney Abram C Goddard

Finance Com { Edward L Wagenseller / Abram C Goddard

Nom. Com { Annie E Roe / Bertha A Mattson

Supt of Bible Schools Lizzie L Passmore). Nurses Jennie L Gibbons

The Evangelistic Com. presented its report & minutes were adopted as read

Our committee on Ministry &

Edward L Macumber Guy L Griffith
Amie E Poe Ernest Hopkins
Milton H Hoskins Frances M Cook
We have high & city pictures paints
Frames & Supplies of Bible Schools
and Mottoes.
Please write for Illustrated
Bible School Helps
Mottoes & Lesson Cards.
Orders for the sums of $10 and $20
Gratefully & promptly filled by check
in this bank.
We instruct the Clerk to send to
each Supt of Missions a letter
of appreciation for their splendid
report of work done the last
year.
Report invited in reading of Carol
Coleson $10.00 & so voted by the
Junior Young Peoples
Secretary & Treasurer's Report was
approved.
We mind the presence of
James Corey Evangelistic Supt of
N E Y Mtg.
Reception Fine of East Pownal & Main
Corners Bro Supt of Seventh Mtg
Dolphins & Bro Supt of Bible School &
Report R & Quarterly Mtg.
Each Company and service has been
very acceptable & we
Do Invite Junior Corey before we
adjourn & meet at East
Falmouth in 7th mo Monday
Evening

Harry R Shenton
Clerk

Resolutions on the death of George R Dodd a revered member and elder of this meeting passed away 3rd mo 16th 1935 in his eighty third year.

It seems fitting that on record should be only heartfelt esteem of one, whose birthright membership came through an unbroken line of sincere influence in this Society.

While we will ever treasure the blessed memories of his friends, we would record our deep appreciation of his untiring activity in the business life of this church and its Sunday School while he was much in his prime and always his most faithful and intelligent attention, his frequent memorable counsel marked the urgency and influence of his fidelity to his religious convictions till ere old age as an incapacitating to this Society.

He gave the powers of his vigorous youthful thought and painstaking attention. He was here a most conservative, wise councilor, alert in discerning and faithful in attendance.

Regarding his manner and devotion of self to bring the record of his life in one of honorable and useful service, we truly bestowed he learned to take the cup of life gracefully and to take its sorrows hopefully. His friends to the number and nature this Sorrow will cherish with tenderness through time of with

radiance his entertaining humor and companionship. Last night greeted his friends and happy home where he welcomed with rare courtesy his friends and guests. His example was an inspiration in cheerfulness and integrity not only in his extended business interests but in the varied duties of Monthly Quarterly and Yearly Meetings
He practiced the last - and then came peacefully
"Of soul sincere
In action faithful and in honor clear
Who broke no promise served no private end
Who gained no title and who lost no friend"

Because of our grateful appreciation of the long and faithful service of this efficient office and genial fountain associate this tribute is placed upon the records of the Meeting
A life of benign and far reaching influence far closed and kept in the home of pleasant memory & fruitful regard for whom more than in this loving shall be cherished by years of tender memory and no epitaph or monument will be required the "touch of the vanquished hand and the sound of the voice that is still."

7 mo

Of Sandwich. Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at West Falmouth
June 13th 1935
Representatives to this meeting are from
Sandwich John Poor Alice G. Gifford
Alice D. Allen Irving Arnold Gifford
Raymond H. Hattie A. Tripp Mary L.
Gifford Lillian A. Harman Willis
Parker. Julia Davey
Absent Benjamin Macomber
Winfred A. Knighton
Dan Pickard. Julia D. Almy Helen T.
Holley Hannah C. Lamb Robert A.
Hathaway Thos A. Tripp - who are
present with 3 exceptions
Do appoint Alice C. Gifford James Wilbur
Mabel C. Macomber and Abram C.
Goddard a committee to present to
our next Quarterly Mtg names of
Friends to serve as Clerk Asst.
Clerk Treasurer and Correspondent
The Queries were read
It is concluded to raise $450 for the
use of the Quarterly Mtg this year
Our Monthly Mtgs. are directed to
forward their proportions in the
usual manner
Received the Minutes of the
Executive Board of New England Yearly
Mtg Junior Conf.
His Company and service has been very
acceptable to us
So the time business coming before us we
conclude to meet at Sandwich in 10th
mo (Oct) next permitting

Harry R. Harman
Clerk

1 Mo. At Southwick Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at Sputuck 1 mo 12 1935
Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.
Sandwich Edgar Rose. Lillian Kinsley
Lawra M Baker Albert Borreson
Arnold L Gifford
Dartmouth Ida M Gifford Hattie
A Tripp Maude Gifford
Lincoln L Gowell
Dexter Alice A Macomber
Eastern Rose Chas A Brightman
Dan Bedford Edmund G Goddard
Alice P Gardner Sarah A Gifford
Alice P Howland Sarah L Cook
who are present except 7 for the
absence of a reason was given
Committee appointed to bring forward
names of friends to serve as Clerk
Asst Clerk Treasurer Correspondent
report for Clerk Mary P Thomas
Asst Clerk Edward G Macomber
Treasurer Joseph L Gifford
Representative Annie E Rose
Minutes requested that Joseph L Gifford
be excused from keeping the minutes and
and the matter was referred back to
the committee on nominations to
report at the next Quarterly Mtg
With the exception the report is
satisfactory to the meeting and
these Friends are appointed for one year
Recommended the Treasurer's report
to the Yearly Meeting Queries
Queries were read at this time
No further business coming before
us we conclude to meet at New
Bedford on 1st mo 2nd Thursday forenoon

Mary P Thomas Clerk

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Of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dan Sept 9th mo 11-1936
Representatives to the meeting were
Sandwich John Rood Laura Baker
Dover Clifford Lizzie E Rood Lois
H Bowman Edith G Gifford
Falmouth Mary Gifford Ella M Gifford
Lizzie E and Malcolm M Nichols
Portsmouth Mabel E Macomber Francis
A Hazard Violet A Gifford
New Bedford Helen L Ashley Edith Rogers
Edith E Gifford Sarah S Hoyt. who
are present except 4 reported
the absence of three young friends
present Lois H Bowman
Mabel E Macomber Jane Wolf
and Helen E Gardner a committee
appointed at our last meeting the
Name of a qualified auditor of
Minutes Book. Report of Religious
ning Instruction to the Yearly
Meeting. Have visited & nominating
Committee and a Finance Committee
Auditors have examined the accounts of
Treasurer and find it correct with
a balance in Bank of $143.35
which is satisfactory to us
Respectfully Arnold Gifford and
Bowman A Committee appointed
Queries for the coming year
Committee on appointments presents
the name of Albert E Bowman
for Treasurer. The meeting unites
with the report and hopes
appointed Treasurer for the remainder of
the Yearly year

The Queries were read in this
meeting
Ordered that Minutes of Yearly
Meeting Committee Report of N E
Yearly Mtg of Friends
Book Committee and Treasurer have
been read & accepted & no
Minutes having come
before us we concluded to meet
at New Bedford in 4th mo
Produce Minutes
Harry P Sherman
Clerk

4mo At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of
Friends held at New Bedford
4th mo 11th 1936
Representatives & the meeting at
Sandwich — Anna E Tobe
John Roop Laura L Baker
Dartmouth. Julia L Dewey
Frank C Smith Florence Carr
Dartmouth Elizabeth Davis
New Bedford Agnes E Howland
Elsie E Gaskell Florence L Allen
who are present report a
seasonable growth in the above
Meeting
One Dec Mtgs have written
& directed the Payments due this
Quarterly Mtg.
Ordered that John E Howland Mary
Gifford Alice C Gifford and Mabel
E Mowbray a Committee to
assist needy Friends who desire
Settled Yearly Mtg. and
draw upon the Treasurer for
the Needful amount.

The following are the permanent officers
of the Band Mfg Association Dist
Abraham Goodhue Annie E Poe
Joseph L Hills Agnes Norland
Alice C Gifford Ed L Dragoon
Beatrice Mathews Manager Macomber
Alternates John Cornell Lauer Dist
Trustees Chas Joseph L Hills and
Ed L Lauer
Secretary Chas Abram Goodhue Annie E
Poe Librarian
Chas presented its
report which is satisfactory to us
We affirm the same & ask
to give had any future reports
from the Supt of Bible Schools
and Mission Work and we are
united in favoring the Supt
of Bible Schools and Mission
Work & draw upon the treasury for
the sum of $10 and $20 respectively
to be used by them in this work
Report unite in sending Rev
Folkins $10 to be used by the
Junior Epworth Mfg
Report of the Band Mfg was
approved
Japan Corey Ed and the Supt of
Bible Exp. Band Mfg of Trinidad
attended this meeting. His company
and service has been very
acceptable & we
& pastor hours come before
we conclude to meet at
Carl Abram the 17th at
Camp Abram
Clerk

4mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Mtg of
Friends held at East Falmouth 7-mo 11 1936

Reps of the meeting are from
Sandwich, Dorcas H. Crowell
John Rood, Linda H. Baker, Mary A. Land
Falmouth, Wilbur H. Nyhan
Julia Davis, Charles J. Gifford
Westport, Barbara Bugbee
Smith Norland, Nate C. Macomber
New Bedford, Gladys Latham
Rachel Hoxsie, Ralph L. Hoyt who
are present except Jas.
Reps appointed, Lois K. Burrows
Alpheus C. Goddard, Alice Macomber
and James Dill a committee
to present to our next Quarterly
Meeting names of Friends to serve
as Clerk and Clerk Assistant
and correspondent.
Queries were read in this
meeting
It is concluded to raise $4.50
for the use of the Quarterly
Meeting this year
Our Monthly Mtgs are directed
to forward this information in
the usual manner
Information coming
before us pre concluded to
meet at Sandwich in 10th
mo the Lord willing

Hannah P. Sherman
Clerk

10mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Sandwich 10mo 10 1936
Present at this meeting are from
Sandwich: Alice C Gifford Ellen
Coon. Lydia D Gifford David Bowman
Dalmouth: — Emma Howatt Ida M
Gifford John A Crowell Hattie A Tripp
Bessie F Alice M Blake Frances E
Howland Evelyn E Perry
New Bedford: Walter C Perry, Julia D
Perry Edith D Pratt Blake a Visiting
who are present except two
reasons for the absence of one being
assigned.
Communications received & being formal
manner of Friends & read by
Clerk after Clark & minute and
Correspondent reports
for Clerk Mary P Bowman
Assist Clerk Edward L Macomber
Treasurer Albert L Bowman
Correspondent Annie C Rose
The report is satisfactory to the
meeting and these Friends are
appointed to serve in these positions
respectively for one year or
until further appointment
Regarding the request from
the Mass. Council of Churches
for
We authorize the Clerk & Trustees
of Record Book and grant help
for the same & the Treasurer of
the Quarterly Meeting
One Light & Power informed us
the Big Fire Hazard was in need
of a larger water supply
& Collection was taken to help in

digging a well amounting to $8.00
No further business coming before
us we conclude to adjourn
Dan Bedford in the chair
if the Lord permit
Harry Pharris
Clerk